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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE President has appointed JAMES H. YOUNG to be collector of customs at the port of Wilmington. This ends the long agony over the spoonful of government pap.

THE recent storm in New York city made such havoc with the wires that the fire-alarms are given for the present by the ringing of the church bells, lookouts being stationed on the tall buildings to give notice of a fire breaking out to mounted policemen in the street below.

THE sudden death of Prince BAUDOUIN, heir-apparent to the Belgian throne, appears to have as much mystery attached to it as that of the Duke of BEDFORD. The Prince was a young man of brilliant talents, and beloved by the people of Brussels, who were wrought up to a state of great excitement by his decease.

"REPUBLICS are ungrateful," but their people occasionally develop a better spirit. The women of California have presented a handsome cottage at Los Angeles, with a receipt for all her debts, to Mrs. JESSIE FREMONT, the widow of the old Rocky Mountain explorer, who, with JOHN L. DAYTON, headed the Republican Presidential ticket in 1856.

KANSAS has decided that she will have no more of JOHN JAMES INGALLS, and his defeat will remove from the chamber of the United States Senate a political kaleidoscope giving now and then some vivid coloring to the proceedings of that rather heavy and pompous body. The country is to be congratulated on the "turning down" of all such men as INGALLS—but, at any rate, he wasn't a fool: his worst enemies never called him *that*.

THE Democrats in the United States Senate had a "close shave" all around to gain their victory over the cloture and Force bill. The death of Senator HEARST, whose demise was to be expected at any moment, would have defeated them by the dissolution of a "pair;" and on the very day before the settlement of the matter Senator STANFORD, a Republican, but opposed to the Force bill, came within an ace of losing his life in New York city by the overturning of his carriage—which would have dissolved another "pair."

THE New York *Sun* reminds the new Senator, DAVID B. HILL, that three of his predecessors have left the Gubernatorial chair to take the place which he now occupies at Washington, but that they never rose any higher. A good rule is proved by its exceptions; and, besides, if nothing else, HILL will have an opportunity of showing that he can occupy the chair graced by MARCY, and SILAS WRIGHT, and FRANCIS KERNAN, without "rattling around in it"—something which no one else has done since the war.

THE New York *Star*—one of the ablest and straightest exponents of true Democracy, and one of the cleanest and most entertaining family journals ever published in New York city—has been sold, and will hereafter appear as *The Continent* It was far superior to the *World*, a paper without political or other principles of its own—given over to clap-trap and gift-enterprise humbugs, with weak and often filthy sensationalism—but Democrats loaded PULITZER down with generous patronage, while the *Star* languished for want of adequate support.

SECRETARY WINDOM, at a banquet in the city of New York last Thursday evening, had just concluded an address to the Board of Trade—responding to the toast, "Our country's prosperity"—when he fell to the floor, and died shortly afterwards—presumably of heart-failure. Mr. WINDOM served his State in the United States Senate continuously from 1870 to 1881, when he entered the Cabinet of GARFIELD, retiring in the same year upon the accession of Mr. ARTHUR. On the election of Mr. HARRISON the latter invited him to take again the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury.

IT is noticeable that "the head that wears a crown" does not lie so "uneasy" as not to have very shrewd ideas with regard to the "main chance." Queen VICTORIA'S private fortune makes her one of the richest women in the world; the ex-Empress EUGENIE is very wealthy—owning large possessions in this country; the Czar of Russia owns in lands alone an estate as large as the great State of Texas, besides having fabulous sums in gems and personal property. The fact is, at any moment the "sceptre may drop from the nerveless grasp" in these days of robust republicanism, which rather sneers at the "divinity which doth hedge about a king," and something laid by for a "rainy day" gives comfort to even those "born in the purple."

"JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, JAMES R. RANDALL and RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSON are to be the editors of the new Southern magazine which it is proposed to start in Atlanta. But whence comes the money for this new venture? It's money makes the magazine go." It is something more than money. If the proposed literary enterprise succeeds it will be the exception after repeated failures as a rule. Before the war Southern magazines wasted money for their projectors, and, after a precarious existence, went down. It requires something more than capital—though that has been lacking deplorably in Southern magazines hitherto; it requires even more than ability in the publishers. First of all, an enlarged field, a cosmopolitan field, such as only a large city can present, is necessary to success, and, next, first-rate business management is absolutely essential. We doubt not that Southern brains, training and equipment are adequate to the publication of a periodical no whit inferior to *Belford's*, *Lippincott's* or the *Century*; but we do seriously doubt that the field or the business capacity are to be found this side of Mason & Dixon's line.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The law regarding the partridge season is now changed. Hereafter the shooting season will begin November 1st and end March 1st. This new law shortens the shooting season thirty days. ——W. W. Vass, treasurer of the Raleigh & Gaston Railway, has been directed by the president to pay the State tax on the shares of that road without further legal contest. The tax is twenty-five cents on each share annually. ——John C. Tipton, formerly connected with the Greensboro *Patriot*, will in about a fortnight begin the publication of an afternoon paper at Raleigh.—— The College of Bishops has appointed Gov. Jarvis and Dr. Frank Reid to represent the Western N. C. Conference which meets next October at Washington City. ——Two little boys who had fled from the orphan asylum at Oxford, and who had walked all the way to Raleigh, were cared for by the police, and have been sent back. A number of boys ran away from the asylum recently—these among them. ——John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, has been appointed Brigadier-General of the North Carolina State Guard, succeeding W. H. Anthony, who has resigned. ——The Charlotte Auditorium stockholders held a meeting last week, at which a committee was appointed to purchase a lot, and begin the erection of the large and handsome auditorium at once. —— At San Marco, Texas a lynching party of determined men made up their minds to hang Col Snyder, the wife-murderer. The sheriff spirited the prisoner away, and placed him in jail at Austin. ——W. A. Peffer was elected U. S. Senator to succeed Ingalls by the Kansas Legislature. ——One hundred and six dead miners have been taken from the mine at Mammoth, Pa., and it is estimated that at least seventeen more dead bodies are in the mine. ——Burglars robbed the safe of a mercantile firm at Saltillo, Tenn., of several thousand dollars, and made their escape. ——In the Wisconsin house a bill was introduced to make the maximum rate on railroads in the State, for round trip tickets, 2 cents a mile. ——The first spadeful of earth taken out for the Chicago exposition work was dug on the lake front last Tuesday. ——The New Jersey Socialists have decided to establish their headquarters at Elizabeth, it being a rapidly growing Socialistic centre. ——A wild engine caused a wreck at Athens, Pa., by which one man was killed and several injured. ——The will of Eleanor J. W. Baker, filed at Boston, bequeaths $21,000 to various missionary societies. ——Members of the South Dakota legislature stated that they had been offered bribes to vote for the reelection of Senator Moody —— Never since the war has Paris known such misery as now. Thousands of working-men have been thrown out of employment by the severe weather. ——Seven hundred million oranges are exported every year from Europe to this country. ——This is the coldest winter Cuba has ever known. ——Dynamite is being used to clear the River Seine of ice.—— Harvey B. Dodsworth, the famous band master, is dead. ——Rev. Dr. A. Harris, rabbi of the congregation Beth Ahaba, Richmond, Va., fell dead from heart disease in his pulpit while conducting services in the synagogue. Several ladies fainted, and for a while there was great excitement. His wife was present at the time. ——Mrs. Harrison, wife of the President, is quite sick. ——The house has passed the naval appropriation bill. ——A meeting of colored men in Washington passed resolutions advocating the enactment of the Force bill. ——Geo. Bancroft's will directs that his historical manuscripts be offered to Congress for purchase for the Congressional library. ——It is reasonably certain that enough money is subscribed to secure the location of the proposed Southern Industrial Exposition at Raleigh. ——Columbia is making extensive preparations for the coming centennial celebration. The city council has taken hold of the matter very earnestly, and they will make a big thing of it. ——Colonel Polk, president of the National Alliance, expresses great delight at the defeat of Ingalls and the shelving of the Force bill. ——New York city is to have a new morning paper of the Mugwump persuasion. ——A noon lunch is a popular feature of a religious revival at Cape May. ——A lump of pure gold weighing eleven ounces without any gravel or dirt about it was found at the Hearne and Hathcock mine, near Albemarle, only a few feet below the surface. ——Work on the Stanly railroad is being pushed forward rapidly. Trains are running between Salisbury and Lilesville. The road-bed is already graded as far as Albemarle, and in a short time trains will be running to that place. Five hundred hands are at work between Albemarle and Norwood, and trains are expected to reach the latter place by March 1st. ——More government troops have joined the insurgents in Chili. ——It is stated that the real cause of the death of the heir-apparent to the throne of Belgium was internal variola. ——The river Senne, which flows through Brussels, having overflowed its banks, the low-lying suburbs of the city were flooded to a depth of five feet. Food was conveyed to the inhabitants of the flooded quarters by boats. —— Mayor Grant, of New York, is coming South for a little rest. ——The Reading Railroad has obtained control of important terminal facilities at Buffalo. ——Harris A. Simlor, of New York, has been sentenced to death by electricity for wife-murder. ——The street-car railway business is reported to be prospering in all cities of the United States. —— The damage to the New York electrical companies by the storm is estimated at half a million dollars. ——Not a fire from electric wires occurred in Philadelphia last year owing to enforcement of strict regulations by the Underwriters' Association. ——The Democratic police board of New Orleans has unanimously chosen Mr. D. S. Gaster to be chief of police to fill the vacancy caused by the murder of Chief Hennessey on the night of the 15th of October of last year. The new chief is a native of Ohio, and served in the Union army throughout the late civil war. ——A party of Boston capitalists have bought the Lookout Mountain land company.

She Got a Seat.

New York Herald.]

It was about 11 o'clock on the Elevated Railroad—and elsewhere. At 23rd street two pretty young women in good clothes got aboard. The morning rush was past, but still the car was full of comfortable business men studiously devoted to their newspapers.

Not a seat was vacant, and not one was offered. One of the young women hitched herself on to a strap with an air of familiarity with the process; the other looked around at the men with an expression of intellectual curiosity, not unmixed with scorn.

"You'll see Wall street running right up against old Trinity," said she of the strap, as if continuing a previous conversation; "then I want to take you through one of the public buildings, but we will have to wait till papa——"

"Will we have to stand all the way down theah?" asked her friend and evident guest, irrelevantly, in soft, clear tones, and with unmistakable Southern accent.

"No, not all the way," replied the New York girl; and then, championing her sex instead of her section, she added, *sotto voce*, "some of these brutes will have to get out before we reach Rector street—they'll have to give us a seat whether they want to do so or not."

"No, I don't think they will," said the Southerner in the same soft, audible tone, and casting a meditative look about her; "I think from their looks that they'll stay aboard, and lose money to keep us out of a seat."

A gentleman, sitting on one of the cross-seats with his back to them, now rose with an amused expression, saying:—

"No, no, we are not as bad as that," and surrendered his seat; thereupon his *vis-a-vis* ruefully succumbed to moral suasion, and gave up his. When the girls, with smiling thanks, were seated, the Southerner winked merrily at her friend, and said:—

"If you Nawthun gyurls understood managing yah men they'd behave bettah. The iron hand in the velvet glove—that's the Southe'n woman's fo'te."

Securing his Annuity.

Scottish American.]

Dr. Walcott, the celebrated "Peter Pindar," was an eccentric character, and had a great many queer notions of his own. A good story is told by one of his contemporaries of the manner in which he once tricked his publisher. The latter, wishing to buy the copyright of his works, offered him a life annuity of £200. The doctor, learning that the publisher was very anxious to purchase, demanded £300. In reply, the latter appointed a day on which he would call on the doctor and talk the matter over.

On the day assigned the doctor received him in his dressing-gown, even to the nightcap, and, having aggravated the sickly look of a naturally cadaverous face by purposely abstaining from the use of a razor for some days, he had all the appearance of a candidate for quick consumption. Added to this, the crafty doctor assumed a hollow and most sepulchral cough, such as would excite the pity of even a sheriff's officer, and make a rich man's heir crazy with joy.

The publisher, however, refused to give more than £200, till suddenly the doctor broke out into a violent fit of coughing, which produced an offer of £250. This the doctor peremptorily refused, and was seized almost immediately with another even more frightful and longer-protracted attack that nearly suffocated him, when the publisher, thinking it impossible that such a man could live long, raised his offer and closed with him at £300. The old rogue lived twenty-five or thirty years afterward.

Latin and Love.

New York Star.]

I visited a young friend in his library the other day, and found him perusing a dainty scented note, which he handed to me at last with a sigh of perplexity. It was a love letter which he had received from a Harlem girl, to whom he had proposed in due form. It was so original that I made a copy of it, which follows:

"Ad meum carissimum Johannem. My dear Jack: Your love epistle is lying between the leaves of my geometry. That's the place for it. I put all my difficult problems there—offers of marriage along with the dreadful accounts papa makes me keep. You say that you want to marry me. Well, I flatter myself that I can conjugate the verb amo very readily, so I make answer as follows: Amem, subjunctive present. I may love you if you are good to me. Amarem, imperfect. I might love you if the old gentleman would come down handsomely. Amabo, indicative future. I will love you—provided, of course, that you let the other girls alone. Amavi, perfect. I have loved you ever since the night you snubbed that horrid Augusta Stillmore, who beats us all at mathematics. Amo, present. I love you now. Ama me, imperative. Love me, dear Jack, and love me hard and love me strong, for I am a stock-exchange girl, and have been accustomed to 'bears' from my earliest childhood. Vive et vale!"

Austria's Beautiful Empress Growing Old.

New York Star.]

The Empress of Austria kept the 53rd anniversary of her birth in Vienna on Christmas Eve. A special service was held in the Imperial Chapel, all the members of the royal family attending. Her Majesty visited the Capucine Vault, where the late Crown Prince Rudolph is buried. Afterwards there was a reception, or "gratulation court," and the first to come forward, to offer their felicitations and a birth-day gift of choice flowers, were the Crown Princess Stephanie and her little daughter, the Archduchess Elizabeth. A grand family banquet followed, served in the apartments of the Empress, who retired soon after, not feeling equal to being present at the illumination of the Christmas-tree.

Those who have seen the Empress during the past few years say that the change which has taken place in her is pitiful to behold. From a woman of great beauty which was retained into middle life, with unbounded spirits and almost inexhaustible vitality, she has become, at the age of 53, a very old woman. Her beauty is entirely gone—even the traces of it have departed; the beautiful black hair, which was literally her crowning glory, has become thin, and her nerves are shattered to the verge of insanity. She never appears on state occasions, and lives a most secluded life—chiefly in Hungary.

An Ingenious Way of Finding How Far a Child Travels.

Youth's Companion.]

The limit of man's capacity for speed and endurance in travel, under given conditions, is a matter of record, but who has not witnessed the almost ceaseless activity of a child, and been led to exclaim: "I wonder how far that child has traveled today?"

A gentleman in Pittsburg recently attempted to answer this query in an ingenious way. He had the floor of his nursery covered with white muslin. He then strapped to the ankle of an eighteen-months child a "marker," consisting of an inked pad that made a plain mark on the cloth for every step taken.

The child was allowed to roam about and amuse itself as usual, and at night the marks were counted. There were the almost incredible number of 6,483 marks, which, allowing six inches to each step, made the sum of the day's journeyings 3,242 feet, or almost three-fourths of a mile.

The child was probably not above the average in point of activity and endurance, and its feat was only that of many another little one whose mother finds it dropping asleep in her arms at night before the night-gown can be coaxed over its head, while the older members of the family wonder "what makes baby so cross and tired tonight."

The gentleman next experimented with his boy of nine years, who was out of school and in a community affording space and attractions for rambling. He purchased a pedometer, an instrument for measuring distances walked, on the principle of the cyclometer used for measuring the distance traveled in a buggy or on a bicycle. This he managed to get into the bottom of the boy's pocket, among the marbles, nails, twine, knives and other bric-a-brac there collected. Its additional weight was not noticed for a few days, and in that time it did its work.

The first day the instrument registered nine and an eighth miles, and the boy was at the table for every meal. The second day's record was ten and three-sevenths miles; the third, a rainy day, seven and a half; the fourth, nine and eight-seventeenths.

The family were astonished at the result, and thereafter, when anyone complained of a walk of a mile or so nobody poohpoohed louder than Bob. One other noticeable result was that Bob got his monthly pair of shoes without the usual lecture on the sin of wearing them out so fast.

How Some Fashions Originated.

Clothier and Furnisher.]

Trousers originated in the Gallic nations that finally overthrew the power of Rome.

Charles VII. of France had a pair of ill-made legs. He wore a long coat to conceal them. Result: Everybody else wore long coats.

The peruke is said to be due to the misfortune of Phillip, Duke of Burgundy. His hair fell out, and his physicians advised him to cover his head with artificial hair, which he did, and thus set the fashion.

One day Francis I. of France was struck on the chin with a piece of tile. Of course the wounded part could not be shaved. Thus beards came again into fashion, after having been out for nearly a century.

The practice of the Cardinals of Rome of wearing red hats at ceremonials and processions was introduced by Pope Innocent IV., as a symbol to indicate the readiness of the Cardinals to spill their blood for the Church.

During the reign of George III. his Royal Highness, the Duke of York, had a duel with Col. Lennox, and the worthy Colonel succeeded in shooting away one of the Duke's curls. Hence it became the correct thing to wear a curl on one side of the temple only.

When Fox, the first of Quakers, was sitting in church, and the preacher said anything which he didn't like, he moved solemnly, put on his hat, and kept it on until the disagreeable remarks were concluded. Hence arose the Quaker custom of wearing hats in church.

Once upon a time Charles VI. of France gave a masquerade ball, and he and five of his courtiers took the part of satyrs. To do this artistically they were clothed in loose linen habits, besmeared with resin, and then stuck all over with down. One of the company, in a frolic, lighted one of the satyrs with a torch, and in consequence four of them were burned to death. This is supposed to be the origin of the "tar and feather" custom.

Very Accommodating.

It is related of John Rogers, the Arkansas Congressman, that he recently sat down in a barber's chair, when the barber asked if he would not take off his collar. "Certainly," said Rogers, pleasantly; "anything to accommodate;" and, getting out of the chair, he removed his coat and vest, let down his suspenders, and began unbuttoning his shirt. "Jes' yo' collah, sah," said the astonished barber; "jes' de collah; that'll be enough." "I understand," said Rogers; "I am going to take it off," and he peeled his shirt off over his head. "You see, I have my collar made on my shirts," he calmly said, as he sat in his undershirt and enjoyed himself.

Origin of "A 1."

The expression "A 1," popularly used to designate articles of the first quality, is copied from the symbols of the British and foreign shipping lists of Lloyd's. "A" is used to designate the character or condition of the hull of a vessel, and the figure "1" to denote the efficient state of her anchors, cables and stores. If those are insufficient in quantity or quality the figure "2" is used to indicate the same. When it is said of a ship, or anything else, that she or it is "A 1," it means that such is first-class in every respect.

Simple Remedies.

Hall's Journal of Health.]

When a person has been out in bad weather, exposed to draughts and the like, and he feels that he has taken cold, the one thing for him to do is to "bundle up" well and walk briskly in the open air until he is in a gentle perspiration. He should then return home, undress quickly in a warm room, take a cup of hot tea, hot lemonade or hot water, and the chances are that on the following morning he will arise feeling as well as ever.

☞ It is a good rule to never do a thing that it would give you pleasure to accuse your enemy of doing.

First Use of Some Expressions that are Part of Every-Day Language.

Frank H. Stauffer in Detroit Free Press.]

The phrase, 'I acknowledge the corn," originated with a slave in the South. He was charged with stealing corn found in his possession. Having a sack with him, he was also charged with stealing that. His reply was: "No sar. I 'knowledge de corn, but I ain't gwine to 'knowledge de sack."

"Tipping the wink," generally regarded as a vulgar phrase, is to be found in a grave historical romance. It occurs in "Valerius, a Roman Story," by John Gibson Lockhart, Sir Walter Scott's son-in-law, and for many years editor of the *Quarterly Review*.

"Any color, so it's red" originated among the class of characters called Jackeys in the local drama. One of them being on a committee appointed to procure a new fire engine, was asked what color the company desired the apparatus painted. He replied, "Why, any color, so it's red."

The origin of the phrase, "I can't see it," is traced to Lord Nelson, who, at the battle of Copenhagen, was told that a signal was given to cease fighting, and the direction pointed out to him. Seizing a telescope, he applied it to his blind eye, and exclaimed, "I can't see it!"

"Hauling over the coals" dates six or seven centuries back, when feudal barons often used harsh methods of extracting gold from the rich Jews by suspending their victims above slow fires until they paid ransoms or died. There is a scene of this sort in "Ivanhoe," in which Front de Bœuf endeavors to extort money from Isaac of York, father of Rebecca.

"Barking up the wrong tree" is a very common expression in the West. It originated from the fact that a dog will bark at the foot of a particular tree to indicate to his master where the game is located. While endeavoring to see the animal he discovers it on another tree, and it finally escapes him altogether. In its application it denotes that a person has mistaken his object, or is looking for it in the wrong place.

Anxious mothers often tell their handsome daughters that "beauty is but skin deep." The phrase probably originated with these two lines—

"Beauty is but skin deep, and so doth fall
Short of those statues made of wood or stone,"

which occur in Rev. Robert Flemming's poem, published in 1691.

The term "blue stocking" was originally used in Venice about the year 1400, to designate literay classes by colors. In Mill's "History of Chivalry" we are told that members of the various academies were distinguished by the color of their stockings, blue being the prevailing color. The application of the term to women originated with Miss Hannah Moore's admirable description of a "Blue Stocking Club" in her "Bas Clue."

"Corporations have no souls" is a much older expression than most people imagine. It originated with Sir Edward Coke, who in the sixteenth century was considered one of the best legal writers of the age. He says in one of his treatises: "Corporations cannot commit trespass, nor be outlawed, nor excommunicated, for they have no souls."

"Drowning the miller" originated from the following fact: If the mill stream below the mill is dammed or stopped the water is ponded back, and the mill becomes what the millers call "tailed." If there is too much water the mill will not work, and the miller is said to be "drowned out." Hence, when too much of any one article is put into a mixture, it is called "drowning the miller."

"Better late than never" was used over 300 year ago by Thomas Tucker, in his "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry." Later on Bunyan used it in his "Pilgrim's Progress."

Not a few of the phrases used at this day originated with Lyly, and are found in his "Euphues," a popular book published in 1580. Among them might be mentioned "caught napping," "a crooked stick or none," "brown study," "catching birds by putting salt on their tails," etc.

When people do not particularly like each other, it is sometimes said: "There is no love lost between them." The phrase occurs in the old ballad of "The Babes in the Wood," and in a tale of the days of Shakspeare, entitled "Montchensey."

The Discomforts of Wealth.

Boston Traveller.]

"It's not because we like it that we hustle so in our business," said a leading Boston merchant. "You have no idea of the great responsibility of such a business as this. To be sure, it brings wealth, but what is wealth, after all? Money in itself is of very little account. I wouldn't give five cents a bushel for it; it don't bring happiness; I am happy, but it is not because I have money, but in spite of it. Happiness is a matter of disposition, and money can neither bring a good disposition nor happiness. My happiest days were when I had a small family and a salary just big enough to support that family. Then I was free from this care, this responsibility, and I didn't feel as though I had to hustle every day I lived in order to keep in the procession. Why not ease up now that I am in comfortable circumstances? Ah, how little you fellows know of the shoals and quicksands of trade! If you let up in this race in the least you are surely lost. It is but a single step from a thriving, successful business to the bankruptcy court. You can't let up; if you are in it, you've got to pull for all you are worth, and even then failure will frequently overtake you."

The Jumping Bean.

New Orleans Delta.]

One of the curious products of Mexico is the "jumping bean," a vegetable curiosity, whose freaks of acrobatic agility have never been fully explained by the scientists. It grows in pods, each pod containing three beans. Each segment is rounded on one side and A-shaped on the other, greenish yellow in color, and in circumference about the size of a large lead pencil. When placed on a table the beans roll and skip about, sometimes actually jumping a good two inches. When held between the thumb and forefinger they are felt to beat as strongly as the throbbing of a strong man's pulse. The Agricultural Department at Washington has been acquainted with the rarity since 1884.

☞ A person born in hot weather stands the heat a great deal better than one born in the cold months of winter; of course the rule works *vice versa*. Those born in the spring are usually of more robust constitution than if born at any other time of the year.

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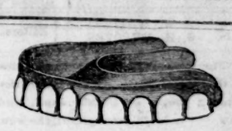

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HAVE WE THE "PHILOSOPHER'S STONE?"

Before dinner we frequently clip items of late news from the Richmond *Dispatch*, published on the same day—and it does not always take the shortest route to reach here, but whirls around at will by Hamlet and Maxton, or by Weldon and Wilmington. A lady in this city can send an order by mail to New York for a lace veil, and be married therein on the next night but one thereafter. A Fayetteville man, starting on his annual European tour, can leave here at 9:20 on Monday morning, and attend divine services at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on the following Sunday. The pleasure-seeker can board a vestibule train at Greensboro or Wilmington, and traverse this whole vast continent at the rate of 40 miles an hour—enjoying all the luxuries of sybaritic life, reading the latest papers, his ears regaled with delightful music, lying down and getting up at his leisure and comfort—until he sets foot on the "Golden Coast," thousands of miles away.

The time is within the memory of many readers of this paper when eager crowds gathered to behold the wonders of a puffing locomotive and a moving train—now even steam is discarded, and some invisible agency mysteriously whirls long lines of cars through the crowded streets of great cities; still more recently men deemed that science had no marvel in store to surpass the Morse electric telegraph—now Philadelphia bids New York good morning in her natural quiet Quaker voice, and very soon London and Paris will be asking each other the news by the same telephonic method of communication.

Progress is astride of this time-worn orb with rowels long and sharp, and the conservative old "man in the moon" must look aghast at the killing pace now made through space by the terrestrial globe of which he has the rather perilous honor of being the satellite. It is an age of most wonderful achievements in engineering—hills, "rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun," bodily lifted out of civilization's path, towering mountains tunneled and majestic rivers bridged; it is an age of remarkable industrial development—manufacturing enterprises, perfected by every kind of the best and most improved machinery, utilizing the country's resources in minerals, woods and textile material; it is an age of unexampled luxury of living—hotels that are palaces of splendor and private dwellings more costly than the abodes of royalty, with earth, ocean and air scoured for delicacies to pamper the stomachs and tickle the palates of a nation of *gourmands*; it is a "golden age"—in the vast accumulation of individual wealth, where, in any of our large cities, scores of men can be found whose annual income is ten times greater than the whole estate of the richest man in America at the beginning of this century.

But, out of all this glittering heap of what men have taught themselves most to prize, have we picked up the "philosopher's stone?" Are we any happier than our fathers were? Do we enjoy our palace cars with the engine's hideous shriek more than did they the swaying stage-coach with the echoing horn? We get more out of the world than they did, but we very much doubt if they found as much bitter in the sweets of life as its feverish activity and constant wear and tear impose upon us. We stand on the very highway of the ripest civilization to which man has ever attained, but we question if we are wiser philosophers than those of whom the poet Gray wrote:—

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learned to stray;
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

Above all other things, this is an utilitarian age, wherein nothing is accounted of value unless it has a money value, and plutocracy has pretty well got the world in its grip. The counting-room encroaches on the domain of home, and the taint of the stock-exchange is on all the relations of social and domestic life. Our intense practicality invades even our schools and universities, and our boys are trained, not to become good and wise men, in a broad and noble sense, but successful men—apt in piling up dollars and acquiring acres of land and blocks of brick and mortar. The beauties of ancient and modern classics, the *arcana* of physical science and psychology, and the astronomical wonders of the universe—what folly to expend time and energy in this barren field of speculative philosophy when there are notes to be shaved, and stocks and bonds to be bought and sold! And the end comes at last, when we find, to paraphrase a familiar adage, that all work and no play has made Jack a very dull and miserable old man, with no intellectual resources for the evening of life and for that calm and dignified meditation which befits the precincts of the grave:—who did nothing in this world save to gather up a little heap of money in one corner of it, over which his children squabble while the grass grows thick above his head.

The New York *Herald*, discussing a subject kindred to that which claims our attention in this column, closes its article with these sensible reflections:

What we need in this country is more fun and more physical exercise. Dollars look so big to us that we would jump across the bottomless pit to grab them, and run the risk of falling in. We think too much of money and too little of life—keep piling up a surplus, and then die before we have a chance to enjoy it—get a craze for cash until at last we care more for it than it is worth.

When we get to be older as a nation we shall have more holidays, more excursions, picnics, sports and leisure. Work is good, but too much of it is doom. We don't laugh enough, take life too seriously, have a keen appetite for enjoyment, but can't afford the time to gratify it.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

The newspaper accounts of the present visit of the "noble red men" to their "Great Father" at Washington are enough to make Fennimore Cooper turn over in his grave. Shades of "Pathfinder" and "Le Cerf Agile!" Think of "Man-afraid-of-his-horses" and "Chief-roll-down-the-hill-backwards" strutting down Pennsylvania Avenue, attired in derby hats, cutaway coats and striped trousers, and smoking cigars!

The live electric wires in the great cities up North and out West are still putting in their deadly work. The families of the persons thus horribly slaughtered think it very hard, of course; but the electric companies are calm and serene through it all. They doubtless think that, as there are now no "wars or rumors of wars" in the land, it is well to have something to keep the surplus population within bounds.

Cleveland and Hill met at a banquet in New York one night last week; but there was no "tug of war," as there usually is when "Greek meets Greek." On the contrary, the ex-President and the Senator-elect resolved themselves into a mutual-admiration society, and tickled one another right merrily. At any rate, from the popping of the corks of "Mumm's Extra Dry" and "Roderer," there seemed no necessity of their saying to each other what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina on a certain memorable occasion.

The celebrated French painter, Meissonier, died in Paris on the 31st ult., aged 78 years. In *genre* he had no equal in this century, and would have been a great artist in any age. His canvases were small, and remarkable for their purity of coloring and delicacy of design. His work brought high prices, his famed picture, "1814," having sold for nearly $200,000 in our money; and Napoleon III., who boasted himself a patron of art on very flimsy foundation, gave him half a million of francs for a series of three or four pictures illustrating his Italian campaign. Meissonier was a great favorite with Alexander II., predecessor of the present Czar, who conferred upon him the order of St. Andrew.

"Golden Rod."

Those of us who had the good fortune to know her in the years of her bright girlhood, in which she so often gave evidence, in the large circle of her friends, of the varied and charming accomplishments of a cultured mind, will be gratified to read the following beautiful little poem, taken from the *Churchman* of the 24th ult., and contributed by Mrs. MacRae, wife of Hon. J. C. MacRae, of this city, whose pen, in the matronhood of manly sons and fair daughters, lacks no beauty and power of expression to please:

GOLDEN ROD.

O fair field of Golden Rod,
You to us a message bear,
That surely Blessing croweth Sorrow,
And Love reigneth—everywhere.
Golden Rod, your rootlets homely,
Hid in darkness from our view,
Are Nature's alchemists. The Earth
Doth yield to them the golden hue
Of your sweet flowers. Thus from depths
Comes brightness as the buds unfold
Their yellow leaves, until the field
All queenly wears her crown of gold.

In every heart there are depths hidden;
Each life some sorrow presseth down.
But, heart, be strong! O life, be pure!
And from the depths thou shalt be sure
To find the gold that makes thy crown!

This is the lesson, and I listen
Reverently, Golden Rod—
Remembering that He who gives
Thy voice to thee is Nature's God.

Railroad Notes.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of the past week has the following to say of track-laying on the different railroads in this State, their progress, terminal points, etc.:

In North Carolina, the next most important Southern State as to track laid, or 309 miles for the year, the uncompleted lines are the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina extension from Jacksonville to New Berne, N. C., 37 miles, which is being built under the name of the East Carolina Land & Railway; the Richmond & Danville Division of the Yadkin Railroad from Bilesville to Norwood, 17 miles, and the Western North Carolina Division from Tomotla to Murphy, 5 miles—both of which are under rapid construction; the French Broad Valley, from Asheville to the South Carolina line, 60 miles, with a 40 mile branch from Mills river to Rutherfordtown, is partly graded and under construction; the Cape Fear & Cincinnati, projected from Wilmington to Conway, S. C., with three divisions from Conway to Charleston and Greenville, S. C., and to Salisbury, N. C.; the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway, to be completed March 15 from Chadbourn to the Lumber river; the Bristol, Elizabeth & North Carolina from Bristol to Mountain City, 60 miles, and the Wilson & Fayetteville Branch of the Wilmington & Weldon Division of the Atlantic Coast Line, from Fayetteville to Rowland, where connection will be made with the Florence Railroad of South Carolina.

☞ King Humbert has summoned Signor Zanardelli, Signor Crispi's Minister of Justice, to form a cabinet. The Marquis Di Rudini has abandoned the task.

Sale of Lots at Red Springs.

The auction sale of lots at Red Springs on the 29th ult. was pronounced by all to be quite a success. In all about twenty-eight lots were disposed of, the gross receipts of which aggregated something over three thousand dollars. About thirty Fayetteevillians were present, some of whom bid quite lively, and made some highly satisfactory investments. The sale was well attended, and, but for the down-pouring rain, which began about 12 o'clock and continued the greater portion of the afternoon, the sales would doubtless have been much larger, though the prices realized were very satisfactory.

It was the writer's good fortune and privilege to enjoy the hospitality of that wide-awake and public-spirited citizen of this new Lowell, Mr. B. W. Townsend.

We found extensive improvements going on preparatory to the erection of the handsome and attractive new hotel by the owners of these celebrated springs, and we predict a healthy growth for Red Springs and a successful career for the hotel.

A Criminal Court.

We have somewhat carefully read the draft of an act proposed to be submitted to the General Assembly for its action, and prepared by Col. Broadfoot, certainly one of the ablest and best equipped lawyers of the State. The object of the bill is to provide for the establishment of a criminal court and the appointment of a presiding trial justice. We cannot do justice to the intent and scope of the proposed act by a cursory notice; and, as we design giving it hereafter in its full text, we need not detail its features. We do not think that the usefulness of the court will be questioned by anyone; its necessity is becoming every year more apparent in the gross abuses growing out of the administration of the law in minor crimes and offenses; and long experience of the very effectual execution of justice in such courts, established at other large towns in North Carolina, gives assurance that there would be saving rather than increased cost to the tax-payers of Cumberland county.

Whipping Post or no Whipping Post.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I notice in your last issue that our friend R has changed his name, and now modestly conceals his identity under the euphonious *nom de plume* of X.

In his opening remarks he says "Please permit me to ask your correspondent 'Phil Barton' to alight from his Rozinante, and, for a few moments, cease his war on the wind mills of race troubles and our forefathers."

Were we riding a Rozinante, we would cheerfully dismount and present him to brother X, since, in his proposed pilgrimage as a champion of "discarded forms" and knight-errant of medieval torture, it is eminently proper that he should bestride just such a steed.

But is not a charge of Quixotism rather inconsistent from a man who goes pottering among the rubbish of a century ago, and comes out, diligently dragging an old tear-stained, cobweb-covered pillory from the universal junk-room of the past? Does he not himself furnish a better portrait of "the knight of the sorrowful countenance?"

But retort is not argument. Let us review his position in detail.

1st—"A subject sentenced to the whipping-post or prison must be convicted of crime, and the conviction must be public. So long as punishment is the prescribed antidote for crime why not have that public as well?"

Reply—The publicity or the privacy of the punishment has not the slightest bearing upon the question at issue. It is the *essential character* of the punishment that we are discussing.

2nd—"Are you aware that in nearly every prison throughout the United States the 'whipping-post of our barbarous fathers' in some form is resorted to as a means of discipline, and is deemed a necessity to the maintenance of subordination?"

Reply—Readily admitted. But is there any logic in this? Here is the fallacy in brother X's argument—the worm in his chestnut, so to speak. The prison lash is not applied for the original offence, but for an act of insubordination, a resistance to authority, a flagrant violation of prison rules, which it is manifest must be rigorously checked, as otherwise it would speedily develop into a revolt that would overthrow all restraint—overwhelm the keepers and result in the escape of every prisoner.

It certainly does not follow that "minor offences" in an ordinarily law-abiding community should be punished with the swift severity that is visited upon a turbulent, desperate convict.

3rd—"How much less barbarous is it [the whip we suppose, not to the post] likely to be be when wielded by the hands of an exasperated keeper than if prescribed by statute both as to manner and amount?"

Reply—Two wrongs do not make a right. The cowardly brutality of "an exasperated keeper" is a poor plea for the readoption of the whipping-post as a discourager of an outside crime. This abuse should be abated and this defect in our State prison system should be remedied by firing out the said "exasperated keeper" and supplying his place with another who would understand that he must not make his position a safety-valve for his wrath or personal resentment.

4th—"When we reflect for a moment that crime during the past forty-five years has outstripped the increase in population by more than 20 per cent., we should begin to realize that it is time to look for some means of at least checking this abnormal increase."

Reply—While disclaiming any intention of discourtesy, we must say that we regard this as rather sophistical and misleading. It is to be expected and is entirely natural that crime should outstrip the increase in population. No one is surprised that there should be proportionately more crime and immorality of every description in a crowded city than in a quiet country village, yet brother X would have us believe that the most efficient means of restoring the original Arcadian peace and quietness is to exhume the long buried whipping-post, and set it to doing business at the old stand. What's the matter with our State prison system anyway? Take the case of a gentleman, who, "with no preconceived purpose to defraud, (we quote the words of Gov. Fowle in the Cross-Willie case) in a fit of desperation and failure has succumbed to temptation and fled, in appropriating and carrying with him" a bush [of Norton yams belonging to others, most of which are afterwards surrendered] under the persuasive influence of a search-warrant. He is arrested, tried, convicted and sent to State prison for a term of years. Thence he is 'let out" to a syndicate, and, unless executive clemency interferes to defeat the ends of justice, he will serve out the last hour of his term assisting in the construction of railroads, and be forced to dig and delve and pick and wheel under the murderous muzzles of repeating rifles. And, worse than all, his name will be recorded in a little volume published by the State and distributed to all precincts, so that when he presents himself at a polling-place he is rudely ordered by the challenger to "make way for honest men," and finds himself deprived of the dearest joy of his life—that of voting to put some measly Radical in office.

Is not this punishment enough for minor offences? We have the ball and chain, the county jail, the stockade and the noose, and if we are forced to the confession that, with all these, we cannot "vindicate the majesty of the law," we may as well abolish our judiciary, burn our statutes and welcome anarchy again. PHIL BARTON.

Southern Pines and Vicinity.

For the Observer.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—An all-wise Providence called the people of Moore county together on Friday last, to mourn over the remains of one of her most highly respected and dearly beloved citizens, and so large a gathering has not for a long time been convened in this vicinity as assembled at the late residence of Mr. W. C. Thaggard, in McNeill township, near Thaggard's Mills. Mr. Thaggard was in the 67th year of his age, and until recently has enjoyed his usual good health. A mild form of heart-disease had for a long time been his only cause of physical complaint. Some two weeks since la grippe attacked him, and the two combined overcame his otherwise rugged constitution, and on Wednesday night he passed to his well-earned rest. A son, who for a long time has resided in the West, came on a visit from the State of Washington, little expecting to be at his father's burial. Another son, residing in Florida, was summoned when the end seemed near, but arrived too late, as the family and friends were just returning from the grave. Rev. Mr. Watson, of Carthage, conducted the services at the house, after which the W. M. of the Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and conveyed them to their final resting-place, where the last sad rites were feelingly performed according to their time-honored custom.

The third death from pulmonary troubles this season occurred here on Sunday, the 25th ult. All of these cases were past reasonable hope of recovery when they arrived.

Final arrangements for the reception of the excursionists from Boston and New York this month are nearly completed.

Over 1,100 stamps were cancelled at our postoffice in thirty-six hours last week—a good showing for a little fourth-class office.

A small boy, who "totes" the washing for his mother, reports that he has twice been assailed by young black highwaymen who lurk in the bushes after dark, and spring out upon him as he makes his rounds. Their greatest haul was two cents.

Is it not time to talk of a training school for juvenile delinquents? SNELL.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

By Mr. Avery, resolution to supply Rutherford College with certain publications. Library.

S. B. 160, to incorporate the town of Linville; third reading.

S. B. 261, to incorporate the Baptist University of North Carolina. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 315, to protect the water supply of the city of Goldsboro. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 316, incorporation of the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company. Passed second and third readings.

H. B. 229, S. B. 298, repealing chapter 234, laws of 1889, which makes Roanoke a lawful fence in Northampton county. Passed second and third readings.

H. B. 248, S. B. 302, amending chapter 150, laws of 1883. Passed second and third readings.

By Mr. Turner, to divide the crime of murder into two degrees, and define the same. Judiciary.

By Mr. Shankle, to authorize Commissioners of Stanly county to issue bonds to build a court-house. Finance.

By Mr. Bellamy, by request, to amend charter of the Winston-Salem Land and Improvement Company, and to enlarge its powers. Corporations.

The following bills were introduced: Requiring dealers in sheep to have them registered; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the public schools of the State.

The bill to allow notaries and others outside of the State to verify pleadings passed its third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce in Fayetteville passed its second reading.

Senator Bellamy's bill to forbid preferences in assignments was taken up, and he made an admirable speech in its favor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Hood, to amend the chapter of the Code entitled crimes and punishment.

Mr. Prince, to reduce the fees for marriage licenses.

Mr. Watson, for the relief of a Confederate soldier.

Mr. Hendricks, to amend the public school law.

Mr. Lineback, to incorporate the Fries Manufacturing Company in Forsyth county.

Mr. Curry, to authorize Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county debt and issue bonds.

Mr. Scott, to change the time of holding Alamance Superior Court.

Mr. Henry reported for the committee on internal improvements.

Bill to amend charter of town of Salisbury. Passed third reading.

Bil. to incorporate Piedmont Bank of Morganton; amended by Judiciary Committee, and as amended passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend charter of the town of Wadesboro; amended by Senate; amendments concurred in and bill passed.

Bill to amend chapter 361, laws of 1889, in regard to public roads. Passed second and third readings.

Bill to fund the debt of the city of Wilmington. Passed second reading.

Bill to make the 19th of January a legal holiday—the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Passed second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

Bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem. Passed second reading.

Bill to incorporate the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of New Berne. Passed second and third readings.

Mr. Denny, to incorporate the Mt. Airy Light and Power Company.

Mr. McGill, to amend law in regard to criminal statistics.

Bill to consolidate the debt of the city of Wilmington. Passed third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Bill to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Salem. Passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate the North Carolina Slate Company. Passed two readings.

Bill to amend charter of Battery Park Improvement Company. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 281, to incorporate the Literary and Library Association of Charlotte, N. C. Passed second and third readings.

To include Buncombe in stock law.

To include Rowan in stock law.

To erect a ferry over Yadkin river.

To incorporate Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Greenville.

To authorize Leaksville to issue bonds.

To incorporate Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railroad.

Bill to amend charter of Reidsville. Passed third reading.

Bill to amend charter of Burlington. Passed third reading.

Bill to authorize Goldsboro to issue bonds. Passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate Sparta Institute. Passed second and third readings.

Bill to enable the Y. M. C. A. of Wilmington to issue bonds. Passed third reading, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Lowrey, to furnish the school children of the State with school books; to amend the public school law as regards the salaries of teachers of the first and second grades.

The following bill passed third reading: To regulate the sale of lands by foreclosure by allowing redemption within two years, on certain conditions; to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

A bill providing for the speedy payment without legal demand of money collected by a sheriff or other officer within ten days after collection came up with an unfavorable report, it being stated that the law now covered the case.

The bill to add another cause for divorce—imprisonment in the penitentiary for felony—was made the special order for noon on the 5th.

There was some debate on a bill in relation to master and servant, providing that it shall be a misdemeanor if any one shall entice any servant or cropper to leave and violate his contract.

All the amedments were voted down. The vote was then taken on the bill, which passed—ayes, 60; nays, 20. There was objection to a third reading.

The following bills also passed the third reading: Changing the time for qualification of county commissioners from the first Monday in December to the first Monday in August; to allow sheriffs to collect arrears of taxes; to make it a misdemeanor for intoxicated brakemen to run on trains; to relieve ordained ministers from work on the public roads.

A Word about Ingalls's Successor.

Wilmington Messenger.]

Judge Pfeffer, who has been elected by the Kansas Legislature to succeed Ingalls, is described by a Topeka correspondent of the New York *World* as an extreme Republican, and one quite apt to vote with that party on all important measures, when not directly antagonizing the interests of the farmers. He is and has been for a long time particularly friendly to the farmers, is a strong Prohibitionist, a Master Mason, a Knight of Labor and an Episcopalian. He is a self-made man, was born in Pennsylvania in 1831, was a farmer at one time in Indiana, was in the Federal army in the war, was an editor, met with serious financial reverses in 1875, moved to Kansas in 1887, and edited both a political paper and an agricultural journal. He is slender, six feet high, with black beard and unpretending manners. He has a wife and four children. Such is the farmer Senator from Kansas. We hope he is a better man, if less brilliant, than the man he succeeds.

Fire in Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 2.—A disatrous fire occurred here early yesterday morning. A high wind prevailed at the time, and the entire business portion of the city was threatened. The fire started in the basement of the Wilson Drug Company. Over the drug store was the Belmont Hotel, an annex of the Central, connected by a frame bridge, which also took fire. The Central Hotel was crowded with guests, among whom there was a panic, but all escaped to the streets in safety. It is not known at present what the loss will aggregate. The Wilson Drug Company was insured for $30,000, which fully covers the loss on stock.

Another Bank Failure.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 31.—The private bank of R. E. Frazier, of Georgetown, S. C., suspended payment to-day. It is thought that the assets will equal the liabilities.

John Owens, son of a prominent farmer of Laurens, was burned to death to-day. He went into the barn to get some corn, and, it is presumed, struck a match which set some straw on fire.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.50	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	5@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	17½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new,	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats	65@75	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1.10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	70	Corn Whisky,	.175@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¼
Middling	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 35 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 3.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 37½ cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.45.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.15 per bbl. for Strained and $1.20 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

CENTRE OF THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT, (the Richest Country in the World) at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. Altitude 1,100 feet. Dry climate. Winter resort. Climate unequalled for consumptives. Will soon be the centre of Three Through Trunk Lines, running North, South, East and West. Population, 1880, 5,631; population, 1890, 16,471. Number of Factories, 109. Centre of *four* Railroads with *two more* now under contract. Three National Banks; Two Private Banks; One Savings Bank; aggregate capital, including surplus, over $1,000,000. One Hotel, Land and Improvement Company; Two Land and Improvement Companies; One Land and Investment Company; One Land, Investment and Railway Company; One Piedmont Land and Improvement Company; aggregate capital over $1,600,000. Four Building and Loan Associations, capital $300,000. One Building and Improvement Company, capital $200,000. Two Steam Fire Engine Companies. Complete System of Water Works. Telephone Exchange. Seven Newspapers. Twenty-one white Churches. Public Libraries. Excellent Public and Private Schools and Academies. Annual output of Factories over $6,500,000. Something over $30,000 per week is paid to the operatives alone in these Factories. Manufactures more Plug Tobacco than any other city in the world. An average of $260,000 per month is paid for Leaf Tobacco on this market. Best and most complete system of Electric Lights and Electric Street Railway in the United States, with a capital of $250,000. No Boom, but a steady and rapid growth in population, business and values. Property is low but advancing, and will more than treble in value in the next few years. Free manufacturing sites offered. Investments made, free of charge, for non-residents. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

Winston-Salem shipped, on January 1st and 2nd, 1891, over $300,000 worth of manufactured tobacco to all parts of the world.

REFERENCES: People's National Bank, Winston, N. C.; William Painter, M. E., Baltimore, Md.; Bank of New Hanover, Goldsboro, N. C.

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January 22, 1891.

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E. A. POE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

October 18, 1889.—1y]

A BOON TO THE SICK.

Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have—in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT

DR. KING'S ROYAL GERMETUER

The following is an extract from a letter written by the World Renowned Evangelist:

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Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is a boon to women. It builds up the strength, increases the appetite, aids digestion, relieves them of the cause of disease, and insures health.

It is an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Palpitation, Liver, Bladder and Kidney Diseases, Chills and Fevers, Catarrh, all Blood and Skin Diseases, Female Troubles, etc.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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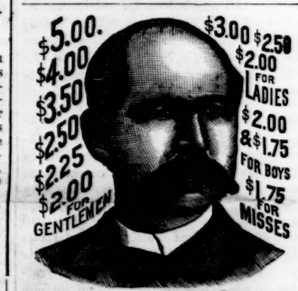

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Jan'y 1, 1891. 6m

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street over McDuffie's Drug Store. P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MACRAE.

Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

NOTICE.

Application will be made at this session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the incorporation of a Cotton Compress Company at Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 22, 1891. 4t

JAMES R. DEAL,

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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Jan'y 1, 1891—tf

New Christmas Goods

JAMES S. DYE.

New Fruit for Cake Baking.

10 dozen Scotch Marmalades and Jams, comprising every variety of fruit.
200 dozen Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums, Gages Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c., &c.
Fine French Candies; Plain Stick Candy.
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Florida Oranges.
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Fine Maccaroni.
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Teas! Coffee!

Finest Old Government Java; Mocha.

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Dec. 18, 1890.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

A Fine Business Exhibit.

The receipts of cotton at Wilmington for the week ending January 23rd were 3,025 bales against 3,115 bales for the corresponding week of 1890—but the receipts of the crop year of 1890-'91 up to 23rd ult. were 158,468 bales against 121,159 bales for the same time in 1889-'90: an increase of 37,309 bales, or a net gain of over 30 per cent.

Of course the general excellence of the crop is to be taken into account in the consideration of the above figures; but, with all that, it is a gratifying exhibit of increase in business, upon which we congratulate our neighbors—a community which deserves all the temporal success and good fortune with which Providence may favor it.

The *Star* of last Sunday also shows, from Col. Cantwell's report, that the naval store business has been satisfactory, as follows:

Spirits turpentine—receipts, 1889, 65,153 casks; 1890, 67,140. Increase, 1,997 casks.

Rosin—receipts, 1889, 300,694 barrels; 1890, 361,323. Increase, 60,629 barrels.

Tar—receipts, 1889, 68,994 barrels; 1890, 71,840. Increase, 2,846 barrels.

The Game Law.

The change recently made in the game law by the legislature, though it shortens the sportmans' time of enjoyment, is, take it altogether, advantageous. However, the enactment of game laws at the present time amounts pretty much to "shutting the stable-door after the horse is gone." In this part of the country there is very little game to protect; and, while its scarcity is natural from the clearing up of forests and the increase of population, its wholesale extermination in the past is to be largely charged to the fact that there have been either no game laws or game laws which were a "dead letter" on the statute-books.

In the past the whole upper Cape Fear section, with the vast area of pine territory lying west and south-west of Fayetteville, was the deer hunter's paradise; and there is a tradition to the effect that, while the high-spirited Flora McDonald was fretting her soul away in her exile on the banks of Cross Creek, over the woes of the House of Stuart, her more practical followers were following the agile red deer on the banks of that historic stream—greatly to their profit, their hides being shipped to England, where buckskin was much prized, and very scarce in the time of George I. and II.—so much so that Queen Charlotte established a royalty for it out of her private purse.

Some years ago Hon. Walter L. Steele, of Rockingham—who is one of the most charming writers in the State—contributed an article to the OBSERVER, in which he spoke of the simple, wholesome country life of the Love family, residing southwest of thisplace, and of their remarkable skill and success in deer-hunting.

STATE NEWS.

A Sad Death.

ASHEBORO, N. C., Jan. 29, '91.—Peter Humble, a paralytic, fifty years of age, living about three miles south-west of here, was burned to death yesterday. Facts as near as we can ascertain, are these: it seems that his wife was away from home, and his son, a small boy not over twelve years old, being the only person near the place, was busily engaged in the yard when he discovered smoke issuing from the doors and windows, and going with all possible haste to the house, and finding it to be on fire, spared no effort to save his invalid father; he succeeded in getting him off the bed and dragging him to the door, but seeing that his struggles were of no avail and that in further attempt to save his father both of their lives would be lost, he left him there to be roasted in the flame. His own life is despaired of now, however, from injuries received in his heroic and manful determination and efforts to rescue his helpless and stricken father. The terrible and untimely death of Mr. Humble is a great shock to the whole vicinity. He was, before his affliction, well known for his integrity and fair dealing, and was regarded as a model citizen. His affliction was indeed severe, not being able to move in his bed without assistance for nearly fifteen years, or speak a word intelligently. As there was no one living nearer than a mile, of course nothing was saved.

Homicide.

Pee Dee Alliance.]

Last Saturday night a week ago, on the State line above Mr. Stephen Quick's store, a Mr. Hightower, a white man from North Carolina, who was a whiskey dealer, had a difficulty with a negro by the name of Bigie Davis, and shot the negro in the back with a 38 ball. Dr. R. J. Patterson cut the ball from the stomach, and the negro died Thursday morning. Coroner Sampson held an inquest and issued a warrant for Hightower's arrest, but at last accounts he had not been caught.

A Greensboro Lady Insulted.

Greensboro Patriot.]

Last week just after sundown, although the moon was shining brightly, a prominent middle-aged lady was grossly insulted on one of our streets. She was just returning from paying a call on Green street, when some one stepped up behind her, and asked her if he might see her home, to which she gave an affirmative answer, thinking all the time he was an acquaintance, but after going a short distance he made an insulting proposition to her, and she then ran as fast as she could to a house near by, and was immediately taken so ill she had to be sent home in a carriage. We have heard of no clue as to who the brute was that insulted her. Greensboro has come to a pretty pass when our ladies cannot walk our streets without being insulted. It has been only a short while since a lady in South Greensboro was insulted in the same way.

The State Farms.

A Weldon correspondent gives the following statement concerning the State convict farms near that place, showing that these farms have yielded the State good returns. The total estimated value of the crops is over $39,000. On these farms last year they raised 600 bushels wheat, 475 bales cotton, 1,200 bushels sweet and 500 bushels Irish potatoes, 17,000 bushels corn, 135,000 pounds of fodder, 400 bushels onions, 24,000 pounds annual clover and other vegetables. These farms worked last year 34 mules and 10 horses. They had 175 hogs, 17 cows and 49 sheep, valued at $6,222.95; tools, machinery, etc., valued at $4,604,77; other values, $1,027.71. The whole value of all the above, including buildings, etc., is put at $88,994.48. After deducting expenses the report shows a net profit of $13,911.44. The number of convicts worked was about 195. The average number of days worked per month was 4,257.

Fertilizer Analyses.

Raleigh Chronicle.]

Fertilizer analyses at the Experiment Station will be somewhat late this season. The delay is caused by the necessity of a change by the Legislature from a license tax on each brand to a tonnage charge. This law is now passed, and no further time will be lost. Four inspectors will rapidly take samples of all fertilizers in the State, and the samples will be analyzed at the Station as fast as possible. The fertilizer analyses will be printed and sent at the earliest possible moment to all names on the Station bulletin list. In order to secure the analyses without the delay, request should be made for the analyses, whether your name is on the Station list or not. These special names will be supplied at once, as soon as bulletin is issued. Make requests to Dr. H. B. Battle, Raleigh, N. C.,

Rutherfordton's Shoe Factory.

Shelby Aurora.]

Rutherfordton people are certainly enterprising. Last week the business men held a meeting to consider the subject of building a shoe factory. The Queen City Shoe Co., of Charlotte, offer to sell their plant to the Rutherfordton company at cost ($100.00), and take their pay in the stock of the company to be organized, providing, however, that the Rutherford Company will raise eight thousand dollars more. Four thousand dollars were subscribed at the meeting, and Mr. J. Mathews, the real-estate agent, is confident of enlisting Northern capitalists who have experience in shoe manufacturing to furnish the balance.

This infusion of outside capital is bound to prove of material benefit to Rutherfordton.

A North Carolinian's Great Invention.

Greensboro Record.]

We learn from Dr. R. K. Gregory, who went North for that purpose, that all the necessary papers have been filed for securing letters patent on his antiseptic treatment of wounds in the following foreign countries: Great Britain, France, Belgium, Austria, Hungary, Italy and Spain. It has already been patented in the United States, and is meeting with favor everywhere introduced. Dr. Gregory visited the leading hospitals in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond and Washington, giving practical demonstrations of its application and workings, which in every instance elicited the warmest encomiums from the medical profession.

A Colored Man Killed.

Raleigh Chronicle.]

In this city yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, while a freight train was passing the round-house on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Henry Jackson, a colored train hand, made an attempt to pass from the tender to a flat car, and by some means or other he fell beneath the moving train. The cars passed over one hand only, and, strange to say, when he was picked up, he was found to be dead.

It is a matter of conjecture as to whether death was caused from fright or internal injuries.

He was about 40 years old and lived in Pittsboro. He had always been a faithful hand on the road.

A Successful Enterprise.

Statesville Landmark.

The Long Island Cotton Mills on the Catawba, which are owned almost entirely in Statesville, are running their new machinery, lately put in, with the best satisfaction. Next week the mills will begin running all night as well as all day, with 80 operatives. The building will be lighted by electricity. The factory has a capacity of 30 bales of cotton per week, and has orders ahead for its product for the next six months. We are glad to have an intimation that the business is being conducted at a very satisfactory profit to the mill-owners. By the way, why haven't we a cotton factory in Statesville?

Killed at the Bridge.

Salisbury Watchman.]

Mr. Sloan Cathey, of Mecklenburg county, one of the workmen engaged in building the new iron bridge for the R. & D. across the Yadkin River six miles from here, fell into the river last Monday evening and was killed. The bridge is sixty feet high, and while falling the unfortunate young man struck against some projecting timbers.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug-etore.

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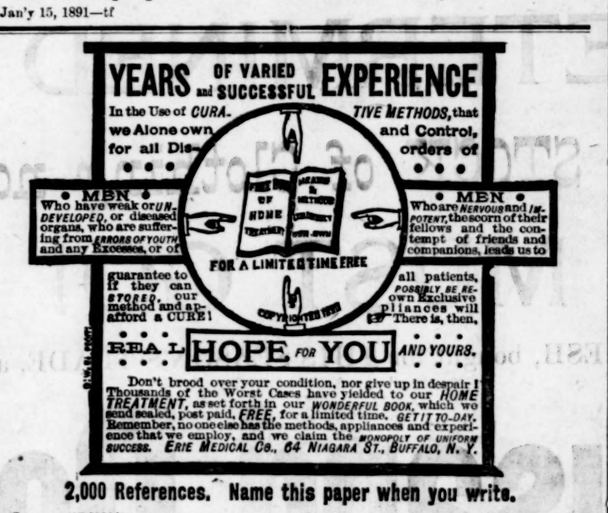
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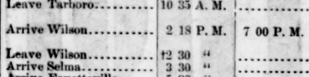
CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY CO.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
In effect January 11th, 1891.

NORTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:55 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:27 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:10 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:50 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:40 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:25 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:32 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:05 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:35 a m		
Leave Sanford,	1:00 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:55 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	6:30 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:35 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:40 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:55 p m

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Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 19, 1891.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 35 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	†2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14. Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 35 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	2 05 "	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw		11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	3 05 A. M.	12 05 "
Leave Fayetteville		19 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 18 "
Arrive Wilson		12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 43 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 17 "
Leave Tarboro		10 35 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	5 05 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:10 P M, Halifax 3:32 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:18 P M, Greenville 6:02 P M, Kinston 7:10 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 A M, Greenville 8:10 A M, Arriving Halifax at 10:45 A M, Weldon 11.05 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:30 P M, 4.20 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 10:05 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 9:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 10:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:15 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. Northbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

The New York and Florida Special will run triweekly, commencing January 19th, leaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:50 P M, arriving at Wilmington 2:00 A M., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2:00 A M, arriving at Weldon 6:13 A M.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

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His is the only firm that burns seed at the end of each season, so you can't possibly buy an old seed of his.
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Jan'y 29, 1891.

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Jan'y 29, 1891—1y

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That will DOUBLE in TWELVE MONTHS.
Paying Dividends April and October.
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CAPITAL STOCK, $4,500,000. SHARES, $10 EACH, FULL PAID AND SU JECT TO NO ASSESSMENTS.
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THE PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY CONSISTS OF
FIRST. 8,000 City Lots, or 2,022 acres of land in the city of Tallapoosa, Haralson County, Georgia, the residue remaining unsold of 2,500 acres, on the centre of which the city was originally built. Present value $1,084,765.
SECOND. 2,458 acres of valuable mineral land, adjacent to the city of Tallapoosa, all located within a radius of six miles from the centre of the city. Present value $122,900.
THIRD. The issued Capital Stock of the Georgia, Tennessee & Illinois Railroad Company, chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Stevenson, Ala., 120 miles, that will net the company nearly $2,000,000 of the capital stock of railroad paying 7 per cent. dividends.
FOURTH. The Tallapoosa Furnace, on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga.—the said furnace being of 50 tons capacity, manufacturing the highest grade of cold and hot blast charcoal car-wheel iron. Present value $250,000.
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There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are Northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 25 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools churches, water-works, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.
50,000 SHARES TREASURY STOCK
Are now offered to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to locating new manufacturing establishments and developing the Company's city property, at a
SPECIAL PRICE OF $3.33⅓ PER SHARE.
This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October, and the price will be advanced to $5.00 per share when the 50,000 shares are sold.
Orders for stock will be filled as received, in any amount from one share upward, as it is desired to have as many small holders in all sections of the country as possible, who will, by their interest in the Company, influence immigration to Tallapoosa, and advance the interests of the Company.

$10.00	will purchase	3	shares or	$30.00	par value of stock.
$30.00	"	9	"	$90.00	" "
$50.00	"	15	"	$150.00	" "
$100.00	"	30	"	$300.00	" "
$250.00	"	75	"	$750.00	" "
$500.00	"	150	"	$1,500.00	" "
$1,000.00	"	300	"	$3,000.00	" "

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☞ 80-page illustrated Prospectus of Tallapoosa, Stock Prospectus of Company, and Plat of city, with Price-list of building lots, mailed free on application. Reliable agents wanted to represent the Company in every county. Jan'y 29, 1891—1m

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And Dealers in High Grade Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements.
We are just receiving a stock of the following reliable and popular brands of Fertilizers and Composting Material:
FISH SCRAP (for composting), GIBBS HIGH GRADE AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE, PINE ISLAND, OLD DOMINION, PACIFIC, EXCELLENZEE, LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.
Our friends will be delighted to know that we have again secured the agency for Excellenzee, the most popular Guano ever sold in Cumberland county. Our supply of Fish Scrap is small. Call early and secure your supply. We continue to buy
BULK MEATS, CORN, MEAL, FLOUR, OATS and SALT IN CAR-LOAD LOTS AT FIRST HANDS, AND DEFY COMPETITION.
WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND LIME, PLASTER, HAIR and CEMENT.
The "Old Hickory" Turpentine and Farm Wagon
continues to grow in popularity. Our sales have more than doubled in the past year. The Old Hickory Farm Cart is as good as the best. We can sell you almost any style of Road Cart, and last, but not least by any means, is our stock of LEATHER GOODS, consisting in part of
BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., &c., &c.
We have almost anything that a farmer wants except dry goods.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 22, 1891—tf

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 5, 1891

TOWN AND COUNTY.

You'll Miss Something if You Do.

Don't fail to read the OBSERVER from beginning to end this week—its entertaining columns will well repay you. Interesting local and a collation of late State news will be found on the 5th page.

Still "Toting" its Share.

Of all the naval stores carried into Wilmington on one day of last week, by all the railroad and water transportation lines, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway hauled 14 per cent. of the spirits of turpentine, 40 per cent. of the tar and 61 per cent. of the rosin.

Special Rates to the Mardi Gras.

We are authorized to say that the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will place tickets on sale Feb'y 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th to Mobile, Ala., on account of the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, at the rate of one first-class fare for the round trip, good returning until the 24th inst.

Will Be One of Us.

Mr. J. W. Morriss, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has rented the attractive and commodious dwelling on the corner of Railroad and Hay streets, and brought his family here to live, where they will permanently reside. The extension of the "Short-Cut" south means several other additions to Fayetteville's growing population.

Special Meeting of Town Commissioners.

A special meetting of the Town Commissioners will be held in the Market house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the question of the much needed amendments to the present charter will be heard and discussed. As many as feel interested in this important matter should be present at the time and place abovementioned.

The Bank of Commerce.

Hon. T. H. Sutton has introduced and secured the passage of a bill through the legislature granting a charter for the "Bank of Commerce of Fayetteville, N. C." It will be a State bank, and the capital stock will be either $100,000 or $150,000. Our people, we are glad to say, are subscribing very liberally to the project, the needs for such an institution being recognized by all—particularly at this juncture.

Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Convention of North Carolina is called to meet in Fayetteville March 24th, 25th and 26th. The occasion will be a memorable one in the history of the association, and will be attended by Mr. Reynolds, of Illinois, among many others—one of the foremost Sunday School men in the country; also Mrs. Crofts, of New York, one of the most celebrated primary teachers in the United States. All denominations are invited to send dele gates. Delegates will be provided with homes.

We Sincerely Hope So.

The Greensboro *Record* notes the fact that Col. Julius A. Gray is now at home and looking much improved. His health had become so seriously impaired that a regular course of medical treatment at the North was deemed necessary; we hope that his final recovery is assured. There is no man within its borders whom North Carolina could less afford to spare from the elimination of its mate.ial progress than Col. Gray, or one whose admirable qualities of head and heart have knit to him more warm friends in every section of the State.

Obituary.

We record with unfeigned sorrow the death, on Monday afternoon, 2nd inst., of Mr. W. M. Dodd, aged about 48 years, whose companionship and friendship we had enjoyed from early youth. Mr. Dodd was prostrated by an attack of paralysis about ten days ago, from which no medical skill availed to rally him, as his health had been feeble for some years. The deceased was an experienced druggist, conducting that business successfully both at Shelby and Greensboro, but latterly he had charge of an extensive sewing-machine agency at this place. He was a man of great industry, of domestic tastes, a loving husband and father, and a member of the 1st Baptist Church of this city, whence the funeral services took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dodd married Miss Emmeline Cain, who, with one daughter, survives him.

Mr. Dodd was interred with the ceremonies of the Order of Odd Fellows, who attended in a large body.

Brotherhood of Engineers.

Mr. Jno. B. Fetzer paid Fayetteville a visit during the past week, and received that cordial greeting from our citizens which all those who know him well—his high character and many excellent qualities—feel assured that he so well deserves. He is of the Old Dominion Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginers, at Danville Va.—a guild which is powerful, by the weight of its numbers and meritorious objects, all over the country—and Mr. Fetzer organzed at this place Division No. 457 of the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotives Engineers, with the following officers:

D. K. Wright, C. E.
A. E. Dixon, F. E.
J. M. Clark, S. E.
J. D. Powers, F. A. E.
J. P. Monaghan, S. A. E.
H. M. Clark, T. A. E.
A. M. Campbell, Jr., G.
D. Jones, C.
J. A. Pemberton, Jr., Secretary of Insurance.

The Old Way-Bill.

Happening the other day to be in an office up-town, which was being cleared of old plunder, moth-eaten books, etc., we picked up, lying at our feet, a musty, yellow old document, which, on examination, proved to be a way-bill of the stage line between Fayetteville and Raleigh. It announced that on that hot summer day (34 years ago) E. W. Wilkings, B. F. Pearce, William McLaurin and two others, whose names on the way-bill were not familiar (probably drummers, for there were drummers even in those days), would set forth about 3 o'clock in the afternoon from the stage office at the old Fayetteville Hotel, and, *Deo volente*, would step into the dim-lighted, gloomy office of the Yarborough House in Raleigh the next morning about the break of day.

How clearly a Fayetteville gray-beard can sketch the picture of that day!—the dashing up of the swinging vehicle to the hotel front, with the tall, slender-limbed black off-leader with the white star in his forehead, who cuts his wicked eye around, and tugs at the reins viciously; the two or three "city fathers," who are already in the arm-chirs at the corner, their locks stirred by the southern breeze, and who sleepily nod to the departing travelers; the clattering down the long street and the thundering over Clarendon Bridge; the toilsome struggle through the sand at Mary's Garden, where the tall horse takes on so much foam that he looks white and black, but is wicked and unquenchable to the last; the sun gone (and the heat with it), the stage-lamps alight, and making a fantastic goblin of every gnarled old tree down in the swamp, where the owls by their uproarious laughter seem to think a stage-coach full of people the funniest thing in nature; the absolute stillness when the driver makes a halt to water, where the coach throbs all through with the breathing of the tired horses, and the clanking of a halter-chain reechoes for a mile; the mellow blasts of the horn—one! two! three! four! five!—saying to the supper-house as plain as words can speak: "Five hungry passengers, Mrs. Barclay, for your fried chicken tender as a maiden's heart, your flaky biscuits white as new-fallen snow, your coffee fragrant as the perfumes of "Araby the Blest!"

Ah! those were old-fashioned days—but people had fun then, too.

True, but a Little Obscure.

The Charlotte *Chronicle's* issue of last Saturday has this to say:

Evangelist Fife had all his savings in the People's Bank of Fayetteville, which collapsed a few weeks ago. By purchasing the dwelling house of Cashier McNeill of the broken bank he has managed to come off without losing a cent of his deposit.

This is correct in the main, but needs a word or two of explanation to prevent misunderstanding in the mind of the reader. As we are informed, Mr. Jas. D. McNeill, assignee of Mr. Geo. P. McNeill, former cashier of the People's Bank, accepted Mr. Fife's check on that bank in payment for Mr. G. P. McNeill's residence, which Mr. Fife had purchased. Mr. Jas. D. McNeill is a shrewd, careful man of business, and the fact of his acceptance of this check makes a most comforting assurance that all the depositors, like Mr. Fife, will get their money—for, had there not been the strongest grounds for knowing this to be the case, the check would not have been received in the transaction.

Youthful Disciples of Thespis.

The "New York Juvenile Minstrel Troupe" are to give a performance in Williams Hall next Monday evening. We have never had the pleasure of witnessing one of their renderings—in fact, if we mistake not, this is their dramatic *debut*—but some of the strongest actors on the stage were too impatient for fame to "tarry at Jericho until their beards were grown." Jefferson won *encores* before he wore a long coat, and Charlie Backus was the delight of the "gods of the gallery" before he had a beard on his chin. The public will reward the "Juvenile Minstrel Troupe" for a good entertainment, and we believe that it is their intention to "bill" other towns after this, and they have our good wishes for both fame and profit.

Reserved seat tickets are to be on sale at Pemberton's Book-store.

Evangelism at Lexington.

Mr. W. P. Fife held one of his large and interesting revival meetings at Lexington last week, commencing on Sunday, 25th ult., of which a correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* makes this commendatory mention:

W. P. Fife, the evangelist, commenced his meetings in Finch's Hall last Sunday. Your correspondent had the opportunity on Tuesday night of hearing this gifted and devout man of God proclaim the gospel. For half an hour or more he handled the moss-back sinners and lukewarm Christians with gloves off, after which he selected, for the theme of his discourse, "The Holy Spirit." The large audience listened with marked attention to the sacred truths that fell from the lips of this inspired messenger of Holy Writ, and much good will no doubt be the result of these meetings.

Convocation of the Episcopal Church.

The weather has been severe and inclement for the past two or three days, but the Convocation Services at St. John's Church have been well-attended, and have been very edifying and instructive to the congregations assembled.

The first session of the Convocation was opened with Morning Prayer at 11 A. M. on Tuesday, and a beautiful and impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. Robert Strange. At the evening service an instructive discourse was given by Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

Yesterday's session opened with Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. Dr. Huske delivering a forcible sermon.

The Convocation will close to-night, with Evening Prayer and address by Rev. C. L. Arnold.

Religious Notes.

At the Hay Street Methodist Church, on Sunday morning last, Rev. W. H. Moore preached to his congregation of Gideon and his faithful band of three hundred, "faint, yet pursuing," and we have not in years heard a Bible text more ably and forcibly expounded.

From this young man Gideon, who—unlike most public men, that reach distinction by gradations—had leaped into prominence at a single bound, we are taught the lesson of the importance of persistent effort by the christian in his warfare against sin and his well-doing in the Master's cause. If ever there was valid excuse for inaction, for the plea that he had done enough, surely this exultant and triumphant young warrior, Gideon, might have justified his conscience at that stage of the victory over the Midianites; for, with but 300 followers, he had put to flight or destroyed 120,000 of the enemy, and had taken two kings prisoners. But two kings and 15,000 men were escaping, and there could be no safety while even a handful of the foe were at large with arms in their hands. No, city was out of peril as long as there was a case of cholera within its borders—it was not enough that the struggling christian rout eight-ninths of the sins besetting him: *all* must be put under his feet.

Very solemn and impressive was the picture of the agony and bloody sweat of Gethsemane. Suppose Christ had said that he had done enough in His Father's plan of Redemption? No, the bitter cup was taken, and the sacrifice was finished on Calvary. The speaker was very happy in his illustration of opportunities lost, portraying the Confederate situation after the battles of First Manassas and Shiloh.

Mr. Moore is not fortunate in his voice, but he possesses great power of expression and remarkable command of language, not in the sense of mere glibness and fluency, but as putting earnest thought into burning, vigorous words. He is a close, analytical reasoner, and puts together his discourse very skillfully. The other day we were mourning with our Methodist friends over the loss of Mr. Byrd: We do not say, "The king is dead—long live the king!" but we now congratulate them on possessing Mr. Moore.

The rendition of "Come, Holy Spirit!" at the Offertory during the services was exquisite music.

We Salute Cohoes.

The "Jenkins" of the Troy (N. Y.) *Observer*, of the 25th ult., was a "chiel amang 'em takin' notes" on the occasion of an entertainment recently given by Miss Ada Dixon, who was quite a favorite with Fayetteville people while visiting Mrs. M. J. Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomson last year. We congratulate the Troy reporter not only on his felicitous style but on his evident appreciation of the lovely and charming in woman, as evinced by his tribute to two sweet Southern flowers among the "buds of Cohoes:"

Friday evening the buds of Cohoes just swelled into prominence, the occasion being a progressive whist party, given by Miss Ada Dixon at No. 76 Oneida street, in honor of the Misses Pemberton, of Fayetteville, N. C., cousins of Miss Dixon. The parlors were elaborately trimmed with southern moss, mistletoe, violets and magnolias, intermingled with northern roses, carnations and smilax. There were seven tables filled with wit and beauty. The prizes were as follows: First prize for lady was an ivory-handled feather-tipped fan, and was won by Miss Isabel Ten Eyck. First prize for gentleman was a Devotee's Manual, and was won by Leo Tabor. The booby prize for lady was an egg-beater, and was captured by Mi s Lilly LeRoy. The booby prize for gentleman was a Spanish onion, and was won by Charles Marshall, but, in default of the winner claiming his own, it reverted by right of conquest to Elma Ryan, who gallantly came to fill the breach that was threatened. The Misses Pemberton are typical Southern girls, possessing the art of entertaining to perfection. Margaret, the elder, is a brilliant conversationalist, an accomplished musician, and handles the guitar with all the grace of a Spanish senorita. Alice, the younger, has just enough of Southern mannerisms and accent peculiar to Carolinians to make one want to hear more of it. The party broke up at 2 o'clock A. M.

Commissioners' Court.

The regular February meeting of the county board of commissioners was held here Monday. Full board present. Minutes of last meeting as published in the OBSERVER were read and approved.

Alexander Long was appointed constable in Carver's Creek township, who accepted and gave the required bond.

R. J. Baker, constable of Black River township, and J. J. Pate of Gray's Creek, tendered their official bonds, which were accepted and ordered recorded.

G. H. Ingram was granted license to retail liquors in Fayetteville, subject to the action of the town council.

H. M. Pate was relieved of poll-tax for 1890 on account of error.

The Sheriff was authorized to correct tax list of Cumberland Mills for the last year.

The insolvent account of January term of 1891 was referred to J. G. Shaw, County Attorney.

The repairs of the bridge over Mingo creek were referred to the supervisor of Black River township.

After auditing sundry bills to the amount of several hundred dollars, the board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March.

The New Magistrates.

Messrs. Sutton and McGill request us to publish the following for the guidance of the different townships throughout Cumberland county:

The various townships of Cumberland county are requested to send the names of the new Justices of the Peace to be appointed by the present General Assembly. None will be appointed except those properly recommended in this way. Send the names to the undersigned at as early a day as possible.

A. D. McGILL.
THOS. H. SUTTON.

Cotton.

Cotton receipts to date number 15,959 bales, against something over 6,000 bales this time last year.

Personal Penclings.

Miss Callie McKethan is visting friends and acquaintances at Red Springs.

Mrs. Dr. F. H. Ivey, of Greensboro, Ga., is visiting the family of Mrs. A. E. McDuffie, of this city.

Mr. A. D. Black, a well-known business man, very popular with our people, came in on the Wilson Short-Cut Railroad on Monday evening.

Mr. Simon Novitzky, of New York, is visiting in Fayetteville, the guest of his brother, Mr. H. R. Novitzky, "The Fayetteville Clothier."

General Manager Fry, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., was here Saturday last for a short while, accompanied by Mr. H. L. Fry, the civil engineer of the road.

Dr. J. W. McNeill went up to Greensboro Monday to attend a meeting of the State Synodical Committee. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Floral College, joined him at this place.

Messrs. John Underwood & Bro. have accepted the agency for the United States Mutual Accident Society of New York, and will have more to say to the readers of the OBSERVER in a few days.

Miss Mamie Bidgood, of Richmond, Va., is paying a visit to her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, on Maiden Lane. She is no stranger in our town, where her friends are numerous.

Mr. Walter Watson, one of our livest men, and proprietor of the largest edge tool factory in the South, has just returned from his annual visit to the Southern cities, and reports a very fine business.

Mr. C. F. King, traveling correspondent of the Atlanta *Journal*, is in the city, and will call on our people with a view to writing up Fayetteville for his paper, which, by the way, is a live and progressive one, and fully up with the South's progress.

Mrs. J. A. Hodges was summoned to her home at Greensboro last Monday by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Richardson, at Chattanooga, Tenn., whose remains were carried to Greensboro, and interred in Greenwood Cemetery on Monday afternoon last. Mrs. Richardson was a very charming and winning woman, much beloved in the city of her birth, and to the members of her bereaved family we tender our cordial and heartfelt sympathies.

See Here.

See the attractive new advertisement of Rose & Leak.

Read H. McD. Robinson's notice of important sale under mortgage.

Mr. Chas. Glover offers his services to those needing anything in his line.

Mr. W. J. McDonald offers fine wines, liquors, cigars, tobacco, &c., for sale.

The Fore & Foster Planing Mill Company, Wilmington, want a first-class turner at once.

Dr. J. H. Marsh gives notice that he has removed his office and residence to the Thornton block.

A bargain is offered by Mr. D. McD. Grady to those desiring to invest in valuable mill property.

R. W. Hicks, Wilmington, advertises rice-straw in car-lots and a large stock of fancy and staple groceries.

Mr. Williams, of the Metropolitan Racket Store, makes an important announcement in to-day's OBSERVER, and offers bargains in his line. See what he says.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie advertises an attractive form of policy issued by that staunch old company, the New York Life. See the advertisement, "The Best Yet Offered."

It will be seen by reference to their advertisement that Messrs. Dewey & Bunn have removed to the brick store just east of the Park House, on Hay street, where they will be pleased to see all desiring wall papers, house interior decorations, &c.

Graded School Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my report for the fifth month, being the last month of the first half of the term.

Examinations have just been concluded, which enable us to furnish patrons with a more accurate estimate of the scholarship of their children. We beg them to make a special examination of the reports this month.

The grading covers the past five months, and is as follows: 100 is the maximum, 70 is fair.

The attendance this month has been 79 per cent. The low attendance for the past two months has been due to the prevalence of measles. There is an increase of 7 per cent. this month over last month.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Misses Ethel Fisher, Maggie Moore, Jennie Fisher, Ellen Hollingsworth, Virginia Ward, Jennie Ingram, Pauline Cole, Luola Moore, Maud Brower, May Driver, Addie Barden, Mattie Atkinson, Etta Bell Clark, Georgie Barden, Fannie Ward, Sabie Driver, Sallie Moore.

Boys—John McKethan, John M. Rose, James Bizzell, Duncan O'Hanlon, James O'Hanlon, Tom Moore, John Schlossberg, Charlie Rose, Edwin Cole, Hoagland Davis, Archie Baker, John Giles, Willie McArthur, Doremer Pearce, Neill McArtan, Max Solomon, Hervy Fisher, Perey Maxwell.

B. C. McIVER, Sup't.

Feb'y 4, 1891.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

WANTED AT ONCE.
R. W. HICKS—Rice Straw.
D. McD. GRADY—For Sale.
ROSE & LEAK—Fine Shoes.
DR. J. H. MARSH—Removal.
H. I. McDUFFIE—The Best Yet Offered.
JOHN W. SMITH—Mortgage Sale of Land.
METROPOLITAN RACKET STORE—Look Alive.
W. J. McDONALD, JR.—Wines, Liquors, &c.
CHAS. GLOVER—Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK ALIVE!

The stock of goods disposed of to us by the assignee of McNeill & Co. *must be closed out at once.* So for a few days values will be cut in two and goods slaughtered at a rate that was never seen before. REMEMBER *that this sale will only continue for a few days*, and that if you wish to avail yourselves of the bargains that are to be closed out, it will be necessary for you to MOVE LIVELY—*no reasonable offer refused.* You can get twelve dollars worth of goods for five dollars. TERMS CASH.

METROPOLITAN RACKET STORE,

Feb'y 5, 1891—1f

SIGN OF THE RED FLAG.

Fine Shoes.

Received this week at ROSE & LEAK'S large invoices of SHOES direct from the W. L. Douglas factory, also from the factory of Lilly, Bracket & Co. Including the above lines, ROSE & LEAK will receive this week the nicest stock of gentlemen's fine Shoes both in Kangaroo and Calf ever brought to this market.

As ROSE & LEAK did not carry over $100 worth of strictly summer goods from last season, they are now receiving

New Spring Fabrics

to meet the early spring trade.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Respectfully,

ROSE & LEAK.

Feb'y 5, 1891.

The Best Yet Offered.

THE NEW YORK LIFE will sell you a Policy of Insurance on your life at low rates on a plan whereby YOUR *insurance increases every year without any increase of cost.* For example: If a man aged 30 had a Policy for $10,000 he would pay annually $257, and if he should die the first year his family would receive $10,257; if he should die the fifth year they would receive $11,285; if he should die the tenth year they would receive $12,570; if he should die the twentieth year they would receive $15,140. *These results are guaranteed in the Policy.* Now, if he should survive the period of 20 years, the company will pay him $5,465 cash for his policy. Or, if he should prefer it, give him a paid-up policy for $11,700, payable at his death.

Remember, the cost per annum never increases, but the amount of insurance on your life increases every year.

For further particulars apply to

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Feb'y 5, 1891—1m

W. J. McDONALD, Jr.,

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WHOLESALE DEALER AND JOBBER IN

Wines, Liquors,

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c.

Pure Whiskies and Wines for medicinal purposes a specialty.

SOUTHEAST CORNER MARKET SQUARE.

Feb'y 5, 1891—tf

RICE STRAW

IN CAR LOTS.

A Full Stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries,

LOW TO CASH BUYERS.

R. W. HICKS,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

Feb'y 5, 1891.

Wanted at Once,

BY THE FORE AND FOSTER PLANING Mill and Sash and Blind Company, Wilmington, N. C., a first-class Wood Turner. Good wages to the right man.

Feb'y 5, 1891. 1t

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Andrew Gaddy and wife to me, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, on page 348, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate in Cumberland County, viz: Beginning at the Chicken Road and running east to Evander McMillan's, thence north to Nathan Gilmore's, etc., containing fifty acres and known as the home place of said Andrew Gaddy, formerly a part of the Jackson estate.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Saturday, March 7th, 1891.

Terms: Cash.

JOHN W. SMITH, Mort. agee.

H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, Feb'y 5, 1891—ts

THE ORTON.

Wilmington is the gateway to the great seaside resorts of North Carolina, and visitors should not fail to stop at THE ORTON, Wilmington's elegant hotel. THE ORTON is a magnificent structure, finely fitted with modern improvements, elevators, electric lights and all conveniences.

Special low rates to excursion parties during the summer season.

Train leaving Fayetteville at 2:15 P. M. and arriving at Wilmington at 5:45 P. M.

Ample accommodations, excellent fare, polite treatment and low rates characterize THE ORTON.

J. E. MONTAGUE, Manager.

Dec. 18, 1890. tf

For Sale.

Desiring to make a change in my business, I offer for sale my Saw Mill and outfit complete—30-horse power Boiler and Engine, 45 feet Saw Mill, Belts, Saws, Cut-offs, &c., now located at Old Ferry on Cape Fear River. This machinery is practically new and first-class, and will give satisfaction to any one wanting a good mill. Terms reasonable.

D. McD. GRADY.

Refer to J. D. McNEILL, Merchant Mills.

Feb'y 5, 1891 1m

DR. J. H. MARSH

has removed his office and residence to rooms in the Thornton block.

Office in room No 5.
Night bell No. 8.
Calls answered promptly night and day.

Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

CHAS. GLOVER,

AUCTIONEER

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Negotiates the sale and purchase of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb'y 5, 1891. tf

Attention, Farmers.

Do you use Fertilizers?

If so buy the Home Fertilizer, for sale by

R. M. Nimocks, Fayetteville, N. C,

and make your own composts.

"Proof of the pudding is chewing the bag," and we call your attention to the following testimonial made by your neighbor as to the merits of the goods:

LAUREL HILL, N. C., Sept. 22, 1890.

Mr. J. F. McNair,

DEAR SIR:—The "Home Fertilizer" I bought of you last spring gave entire satisfaction. I used it alongside of commercial fertilizers that cost me $27 per ton, and it has paid me better, considering the cost, than the commercial fertilizers.

S. J. ADAMS.

☞ Call on R. M. Nimocks for books giving full directions for mixing, &c.; also testimonials.

Jan'y 29, 1891. 7w

WE HAVE RECEIVED OUR SUPPLY of Buist's Celebrated

GARDEN SEEDS,

RED AND WHITE ONION SETS.

A. J. COOK & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

N. W. Corner Market Square,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Jan'y 29, 1891.

PARK HOUSE,

OPPOSITE C. F. & Y. V. DEPOT,

Three minutes walk from A. C. L. Depot.

BEST LOCATION IN THE CITY.

Cuisine and Service Unexcelled. Open Fire-Places. Reasonable Rates.

Special attention to the country trade.

MRS. T. G. HALL,
MRS. D. M. O'HANLON.

Jan'y 29, 1891—tf

Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds.

A Complete Assortment.

ALSO PHILADELPHIA WHITE AND YELLOW ONION SETS.

Just received by

H. R. HORNE.

Jan'y 1, 1890.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the "People's National Bank," whose paper is past due, will save cost by making payment at once, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

SAM'L McD. TATE,
Examiner in charge
for Wm. G. LeDue, Receiver.

Jan'y 26, 1891.

HORSES and MULES

always on hand at the stables of R. Burns, and for sale at rock bottom prices. Thanking the public for past favors, I request your patronage in the future.

WM. M. BLEDSOE.

Jan'y 1, 1891—3m

A RARE CHANCE.

For a period extending over 25 years I have dealt in and kept a full line of Clothing. I have established an enviable reputation for the class of goods I have handled, and in consequence have carried my trade wherever my Clothing Department was located. At present I occupy the most central and desirable location in Fayetteville, most admirably suited for a Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Establishment in every particular. Situated on the corner of Hay and Donaldson streets, the nearest store to the Post Office and Hotel LaFayette, and in close proximity to the Banks, its location for a fine business to a live man cannot be surpassed. My Dry Goods business in connection with other affairs requires my sole and undivided attention, and I have decided to abandon the clothing business altogether, and would prefer selling the entire stock of Clothing in bulk, with the good will of the establishment. The influence I would exert, and the patronage I could control, would within itself amount to a good paying business. There cannot possibly be any better offering for a money-making business than this. Liberal terms will be given. For further particulars apply to

FRANK THORNTON.

Dec. 18, 1890.

To the Public.

WE ARE INFORMED that Agents of other insurance companies have represented to certain persons in this territory, if not promiscuously, that the Free Tontine Policy issued by the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY forbids its policy-holder to travel on any railroad train, steamboat or other vessel run by steam, or to reside anywhere within 50 miles of the sea-coast. Such statement is untrue. The Policy allows *free travel to any part of the United States, Canada and Europe.* Travel in the Tropics of South America only is prohibited, and that only for the next two years following the date of the policy.

The *Ordinary Life Policy*, however, does prohibit residence within 50 miles of the sea-coast, or the running of a steam engine *without a permit* from the Company (which is always granted where a person will pay for the privilege a few cents extra); but said policy costs *considerably less* than a Free Tontine policy which does not have such restriction. *Free* permit to run a stationary engine to a cotton gin or saw mill will be granted to any person holding an Ordinary Life Policy.

The Free Tontine Policy issued by the New York Life allows all the privileges allowed by any other Company's policy, *and does not contain the suicide clause* contained in the policies of other companies.

Misrepresentation of his goods is an unfair advantage to take of a competitor, and the agent who practices such will, sooner or later, find himself "in the soup."

H. I. McDUFFIE,
Agent New York Life.

Jan. 15—1m.

TO CALL

ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

and to thank the public for

Past Patronage,

with the compliments of the season, and hope for an increased

CASH PATRONAGE

during the year 1891, is the desire of

Yours truly,

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.

Jan'y 8, 1891.

DON'T FORGET

THAT SEDBERRY & SON WILL NOT

Sell Old Seeds Left Over.

If you wish fine vegetables buy Buist NEW and FRESH SEEDS at

SEDBERRY'S.

Jan'y 15, 1891. tf

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C

March 13, 1890. 1y

THE BOY'S GRANDMOTHER.

A stitch is always dropping in the everlasting knitting;
And the needles that I've threaded, no, you couldn't count to-day;
And I've hunted for the glasses till I thought my head was splitting,
When there upon her forehead as calm as clocks they lay.

I've read to her till I was hoarse, the Psalms and the Epistles,
When the other boys were burning tar barrels down the street;
And I've stayed and learned my verses when I heard their willow whistles,
And I've stayed and said my chapter with fire in both my feet.

But there always is a peppermint or a penny in her pocket;
There never was a pocket that was half so big and deep;
And she lets the candle in my room burn to the very socket,
While she stews and putters round about till I am sound asleep.

And when I've been in swimming after father's said I shouldn't,
And mother has her slipper off according to the rule;
It sounds as sweet as silver, the voice that says, "I wouldn't;
The boy that won't go swimming such a day would be a fool!"

Sometimes there's something in her voice as if she gave a blessing,
And I look at her a moment and keep still as any mouse;
And who she is, by this time there is no need of guessing;
For there's nothing like a grandmother to have about the house.

Intensive Farming.

Southern Cultivator.]

We doubt not that the preponderating and most effective cause of the improved condition of a majority of farmers is to be found in the fact that more acres, more attention, more manure and better work have been devoted to growing supply crops. Farmers themselves have all along been preaching this policy to each other; but, like the sign-board at the fork of the roads, they have too often merely pointed out the true road to others without any effort to walk therein.

Many have excused themselves for planting heavily in cotton, and dangerously contracting the area in food crops, by the plea of debt and the necessity imposed on them by creditors. The recourse for all such farmers is to buy no more on time. It would be far better to mortgage the land for money with which to pay cash for supplies, and then farm according to the dictates of sound reason. The leading idea, the very essence, of the vocation of farming should be to make plenty of meat and bread—prosperity coming from the accumulations and surplus, and from the enhanced value of land growing out of such a policy.

In the case of many farms throughout the South it would be found expedient to throw out of cultivation considerable areas of land, to be partially renovated and improved by the slower and less costly processes of nature, while the expense of labor and fertilizers should be applied to tracts that are in better condition, and would prove more responsive to efforts of intelligent skill. There are doubtless many thousands of acres of land annually cultivated in cotton each year which not only yield no profit but entail an absolute loss in cultivation. Any ordinary observer can recall numbers of fields, or large parts of fields, that have fallen under his own eyes, on which the yield of cotton has not been at the rate of more than one-tenth of a bale per acre.

We advocate the intensive system of farming, which means simply the contraction of areas and the concentration of labor, fertilizers—everything which costs money—and any farmer may inaugurate such a system. The hunter who charges his gun with only bird-shot bags no large game; he who loads with buckshot and ball kills the deer.

Mashes for Sick Horses.

The following directions are given by a horseman for making the several mashes recommended for sick or delicate horses:

Bran mash—Put two quarts of good, sweet bran into a pail, and pour boiling water over it; mix thoroughly with a clean stick or iron spoon, and let stand until cool.

Bread mash—Break up a loaf of bread and soak it in fresh milk, and add a little salt. This is a nourishing feed for weak and delicate animals.

Linseed mash—Boil half a pound of whole flaxseed in two quarts of water until it is reduced to about three pints, and while hot pour over a quart of bran, mix, and feed when cold. Man is the only animal that takes kindly to hot feed and drinks.

What the Hens Do.

Is a hen's time worth anything? Does she do anything except to lay eggs and furnish meat that entitles her to recognition? We are inclined to think that she does, and that if she never laid an egg or graced the inside of a pot-pie, she would still be worth raising on the farm—that the bugs she eats would destroy vastly more grain than would keep the hen. Did you ever notice a hen in her search for bugs? She will almost leave corn to go after a grasshopper or a cricket. Set a coop of chickens down by an ant hill, and the ants will disappear as if by magic. Give her bugs enough, and she will scarcely need other food, hundreds of them disappearing down her throat every day.

Variety in Crops.

The need of a variety of crops to furnish employment at all seasons on the farm does not, or at least need not, detract from the necessity of making some one thing a specialty. Every farmer should know all that can well be known about some crop or branch of his business, and to this he should strictly devote his attention. He may amuse himself at odd times with other things, but not so as to distract his attention from his specialty. If he does this he will probably make a success. Trying to keep too many irons in the fire would ruin business men in any other avocation, and we do not see why it should not be bad for farming.

Feels Better.

New York Sun.]

"Are you happier since your second marriage?" he asked of his friend as they rode down town on a Broadway car.

"Oh, much happier."

"Then it was a case of love?"

"Exactly, the same as with my first, but there is this difference—I feel more settled."

"In your mind?"

"Yes, and all other ways. It was never quite clear in my first venture who ran the house, but in this case everything is plain sailing, and no occasion for dispute."

"She knuckled, eh?"

"Oh, no, she's boss."

☞ The experimental use of petroleum in the Italian war ships has been successful and will be adopted by the navy.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

The reason RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER is the most wonderful medicine is because it has never failed in any instance, no matter what the disease, from LEPROSY to the simplest disease known to the human system.

The scientific men of to-day claim and prove that every disease is

CAUSED BY MICROBES,

—AND—

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER

Exterminates the Microbes and drives them out of the system, and when that is done you cannot have an ache or pain. No matter what the disease, whether a simple case of Malaria Fever or a combination of diseases, we cure them all at the same time, as we treat all diseases constitutionally.

Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Female Troubles in all its forms, and, in fact, every Disease known to the Human System.

Beware of Fraudulent Imitations!

See that our Trade-Mark (same as above) appears on each jug.

Send for book "History of the Microbe Killer," given away by

B. E. SEDBERRY & SON.
March 27, 1890. 1y

North Carolina---Cumberland County,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mary McNeill vs. James McNeill.

NOTICE.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to be and appear at the May Term, 1891, of the said Superior Court to be held on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer to or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint in accordance with the law.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
SUTTON & COOK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan'y 15, 1891. 6w

Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

offers for sale Rough and Dressed Lumber—Flooring, Ceiling, Weather-boarding, &c.

Prices low as the lowest.

Orders filled on short notice.
Oct. 2, 1890. tf

TRY Vendel's Herb JUICE

—FOR—

Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure.

One bottle will convince you of its merits.

Price per bottle 50 cents. For sale by

A. VENDEL, 36 N. 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
B. E. SEDBERRY & SONS, Agents, Fayetteville, N. C.

Sept. 11, 1890. 6m

CAPE FEAR RIVER STEAMERS!

Steamer D. Murchison,
Capt. W. A. Robeson,

Leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays.
Leaves Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays.

Steamer A. P. HURT,
Capt. Irvin Robeson,

Leaves Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays.
Leaves Wilmington Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Steamer Cape Fear,
Capt. R. H. Tomlinson,

Leaves Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Leaves Wilmington Mondays and Thursdays.

☞ First Class Passenger and Freight accommodations on each of the three Steamers.

Through Bills of Lading to ALL Points.

Connects at Wilmington with the Clyde Steamship Company.

For Freight Rates and other information, apply to

W. S. COOK,
Fayetteville, N. C.

T. D. LOVE,
Wilmington, N. C. Oct —1y

CLYDE'S
New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

FROM PIER 29, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK,
Located bet. Chambers and Roosevelt Sts.,
At 3 o'clock P. M

NEW YORK FOR WILMINGTON.

BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	Jan. 31
PAWNEE	Saturday,	Feb. 7
BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	Feb. 14

WILMINGTON FOR NEW YORK.

PAWNEE	Friday,	Jan. 30
BENEFACTOR	Friday,	Feb. 6
PAWNEE	Friday,	Feb. 13

WILMINGTON FOR GEORGETOWN.

BENEFACTOR	Tuesday,	Feb. 3
PAWNEE	Tuesday,	Feb. 10

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight or Passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES,
Superintendent,
Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents.
March 28 1889 tf 5 Bowling Green, N. Y.

Tutt's Pills
CURE
Malaria, Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, Wind Colic, Bilious Attacks.

They produce regular, natural evacuations, never gripe or interfere with daily business. As a family medicine, they should be in every household.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

"DOWN IN FRONT!"

And Hear the News!

A. McIVER & SONS

Would announce to the public that on account of the growth of their business in this city, they have removed their well and

Carefully Selected Stock of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES

from the brick store, next door to the Park House, to the spacious rooms recently occupied by Messrs. John Roddick & Co., on Hay Street, opposite the People's National Bank and next door to Horne's Drug Store, when and where the public will always find a full line

Heavy, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

A. McIVER & SONS,
NO. 27 HAY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Oct. 30, 1890—tf

—THE—

PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.

PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

ESTABLISHED - - - 1774.

PERFECTION IN FLOUR.

OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS

ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.

Patapsco Superlative Patent,

The Premier Flour of America,

Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.

☞ Ask your grocer for

PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT, ROLANDO CHOICE PATENT
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PATAPSCO FAMILY PATENT, ORANGE GROVE EXTRA.
BALDWIN FAMILY, MAPLETON FAMILY.

C. A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING CO., 214 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.

Represented by Mr. B. R. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, N. C.

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POMONA HILL NURSERIES,

POMONA, N. C.

Stock consists of

ALL LEADING FRIUTS

Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.

Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of

FRIUT TREES, VINES, &c.

and No. 2, Green-House Catalogue of young pot-grown

Roses, Chrysanthemums, CARANTIONS,

and a general variety of Bedding and Flowing Plants, ready to plant out in April and May.

☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited. Address

J. VAN. LINDLEY,
Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.

May 30, 1889.

—THE—

Fayetteville Marble Works,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN, Proprietor,

Lauder's Old Stand, Fayetteville, N. C.

Estimates made on all kinds of

STONE WORK

to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.

Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

Sunnyside (Floral) Nursery,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The invoice of our annual importation of HYACINTHS and other Dutch Bulbs has arrived and we are expecting the Bulbs every day. Please send in your orders, which will be filled in rotation.

We can fill all orders for CHOICE EVERGREENS, ROSES and Green House Plants. Cut Flowers always on hand at short notice. Pure white stuffed doves for funerals. JAMES M. LAMB.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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JOHN McDUFFIE,
Jan'y 16, 1890—tf] Fayetteville, N. C.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland County.

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Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.
May 8, 1890. tf

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EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my

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Respectfully,
JOHN LAMBETH.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

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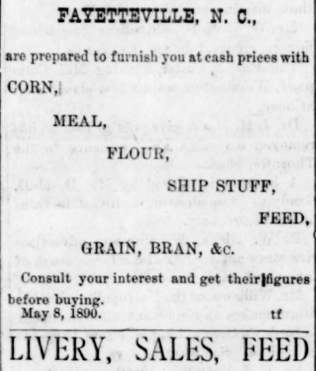

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THE NATIONAL SHEET METAL ROOFING CO., 510 to 520 East 20th St., New York City.
Sept. 11, 1890. 1y

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DR. J. W. McNEILL would announce to the public that his office is now located one door from Sedberry's Drug Store on Person street.
Nov. 13, 1890. tf

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Manufacturers of every grade of Flour, Meal and Feed.
Dealers in all kinds of Grain, Mill Stuffs, &c.
Highest prices paid for country grains.
Daily capacity—Flour, 125 barrels; Meal, 1,000 bushels; Feed, 10 tons.

Recognizing the fact that merchants will soon begin preparing for the usual heavy Spring trade, we wish to ask in advance an opportunity to quote our prices and terms before regular orders or contracts are placed. The high standard to which we have succeeded in bringing our goods, our reasonable prices, ample capacity, and the facilities we possess for conducting a successful milling business, warrant us in earnestly asking and expecting a more liberal share of public patronage than ever during the present year.

☞ We sell only to merchants.

Carolina Roller Mills & Supply Co.

Q. K. NIMOCKS, TREASURER.
January 15, 1891—tf

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These are all good goods and are offered at these figures only because we are overstocked. This is a splendid opportunity for all to be supplied with good bed springs at a wholesale price.

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Jan'y 8, 1891

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

January 1, 1891. 1y

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In stock and for sale Builders' Material, Hard ware, Iron, Steel and Nails at
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Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at
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Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at
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Oct. 16, 1890. tf

"H. H. H."

January 1st, 1891.

Huske's Hardware House

DESIRES TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE PAST PATRONAGE THEY HAVE ENJOYED.

Our business has been much greater in many articles than we anticipated. We start the New Year therefore with renewed energy and a determination to stick to our motto, "Promptness and Reliability."

We shall endeavor to give all our customers full value for their money, and serve them with promptness. We shall in turn demand prompt payment of all our accounts—we shall expect all who have accounts with us to meet them according to our terms, unless special arrangements are made at our office to the contrary.

STOVES.

It is useless to say our sales in this line have been large. Any observant person in town must have seen that. We have sold many more than we expected to. The reason is

LOW PRICES,

which we propose to continue. We are careful in purchasing; consequently can offer inducements.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

We have done a very large business in this line—buying in car-load lots. This practice we expect to keep up. Therefore

SHINGLES AND LATHS,
LIME AND HAIR,
NAILS AND IRON,
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,
GLASS AND PUTTY,
LOCKS, HINGES, &c.,
can be found with us at bottom prices.

SPECIAL BILLS

in the foregoing line we are prepared to bid on and furnish satisfactorily.

We shall carry a line of

Plows and Castings

and a general assortment of farm necessaries "Deeds are mightier things than words are," so we will invite you to call and see.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous year, we are

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
Jan'y 8, 1891.

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Messrs. Dewey & Bunn

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generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at McIver's old stand, one door east of Park House, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to

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Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

BEVILL & VANSTORY,

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keep in stock always and for sale, a well selected stock of

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Call and see us when you want anything in our line.
Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

ONE CAR LOAD OF

N. C. Mountain Whiskey,

FIFTY-TWO BARRELS, JUST RECEIVED.

This fine lot of pure old whiskey was distilled by L. Grimm, 4 miles west of Carthage, N. C., and forfeited to the government from failure of Mr. Grimm to tax-pay the whiskey out of government bonded warehouse, three years being the limit allowed by the government for whiskey to remain in warehouse without being tax-paid and removed. This whiskey is 4 years old. Hence this sale. I am satisfied it is the finest lot of pure old corn whiskey in North Carolina. I the lot are a few barrels of pure Wheat and Rye Whiskies. Will be sold at the low price of $2.50 per gallon.

In addition to the above I have a full line of pure Corn Whiskies ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old at the low price of two dollars per gallon.

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Jan'y 1, 1891. 1m

Desirable Town Property

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me January 2nd, 1891, by Geo. P. McNeill and Jno. R. McNeill, I offer for sale the following most desirable property, to-wit: the Residence and Lot on the corner of Rowan and Hogg streets, formerly occupied by Geo. P. McNeill. The house is new, modern, convenient and well-built. The location is very desirable. Has all conveniences—stables, garden, &c.

Also the Residence and Lot adjoining on the east side. It is also new and modern. Is a desirable home; is now occupied by a good tenant; has all necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

Also eight 3-room tenant houses and lots in good repair, &c., now occupied by good tenants, at $4.00 per month, same being in rear of the Geo. McNeill property at foot of Maymount. Also two good building lots in rear of the G. P. McNeill residence, and fronting on Hogg street. This property is all *for sale*, and will be shown and more fully described by the undersigned, who will be glad to negotiate with parties desiring to purchase.

JAS. D. McNEILL
Jan'y 15, 1891—tf Assignee.

FOR SALE.

My Residence on Harrington Hill, containing 25 acres, nearly all under good fence, is hereby offered for sale.

The house has seven rooms, with kitchen connected with house by covered way, and all necessary out-houses. The place has several springs of good water on it, and might be divided into two or more eligible building lots. One and three-fourth miles from Market House.

Apply to C.W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or
WM. HUSKE.
Jan'y 15, 1891 tf

Wanted to Rent,

A house—4 or 5 rooms—convenient to business part of town. Possession must be given by February 1st. Address with terms, etc.

A, care OBSERVER.
Jan'y 15, 1891—1m

VALUABLE PLANTATION

FOR SALE.

The "Myrtle Hill" property, adjoining the lands of Tokay Vineyard, Gen. A. G. Brady and others is offered for sale. The property consists of 400 acres of farm and wood land—both upland and lowland—lying 3 miles north of town and on the west side of the Cape Fear River. This is one of the most desirable plantations in this section, and will be sold at a bargain and on advantageous terms to a responsible party. For further information apply to the undersigned or at the office of the Merchant Mills.

S. H. STRANGE.
Jan'y 1, 1891.—tf

Notice of Land Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by David Jones and wife Violet, recorded in Cumberland County Registry, in Book Z, No. 3, page 48, the following real estate will be exposed to public auction, viz: about an acre of land, with the improvements, in the suburbs of Fayetteville, southern vicinity, on the line of the Wilson Short-Cut Railroad, beginning at Driver's corner, on the eastern margin of the old plank road, thence with said plank road N. 24 E. 70 feet; thence S. 67½ E. 360; thence S. 22½ W. 158 feet to a stone in Driver's line, thence with Driver's line to the beginning—being the house and lot where David Jones now resides.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, March 2nd, 1891, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms: Cash.

DAVID A. BRYANT,
Administrator of Jacob Carver.
Jan'y 27 1891. ts

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by H. B. Butler and wife Narcissa Butler, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book D, No. 4, page 458, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A tract of land lying in Gray's Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Daniel Butler and others, containing 95 acres. For further description see mortgage deed recorded as above stated.

Place of sale: Court House.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock Saturday, 28th February, 1891.
Terms of sale: Cash.

HELEN J WRIGHT,
Jan'y 29, 1891—ts Mortgagee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain special proceeding wherein W. R. Maxwell and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Monroe and others are defendants, I will on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1891, at the Market House in the town of Fayetteville, expose to sale at public auction that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill Township known as the Daniel J. McKethan place, containing one hundred and three acres.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M.
Terms made known on day of sale

DUNCAN K. RAY, Commissioner.
JNO. G. SHAW, Attorney.
Jan'y 15, 1891. ts

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Charles J. Huske, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before January 15th, 1892.

JAS. B. HUSKE,
Administrator of C. J. Huske.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 15, 1891. 6t

North Carolina---Cumberland County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Hardy Hilliard vs. John B. Downing, Adm'r of John Reilly, dec'd, and the heirs-at-law of said Reilly.

Publication to Bring in Non-resident Defendants.

It appearing to the Court that Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson, heirs-at-law of John Reilly, dec'd, are non-resident and necessary parties to this action, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, and that the said Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson cannot, after due diligence, be found in said State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER for six consecutive weeks commanding said Ellen Reilly and Narcissa Richardson to be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, and answer the complaint or otherwise plead thereto, or judgment will be had as to them by default.

The object of said action is to compel the heirs of said John Reilly to cancel a mortgage on and make title to the plaintiff of the land described in the complaint and other relief.

This Dec. 20th 1890.

C. G. CAI, Clerk S. C.
SUTTON & COOK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan'y 1, 1891. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as admlnistrator upon the estate of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated on or before the 1st of January, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

WALTER WATSON
Administrator of Frank B. Roberts, dec'd.
R. P. BUXTON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 29, 1890. 6w

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Peter Patterson, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them on or before January 1st, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. W. F PATTERSON.
Executor of Peter Patterson.
Dec. 30, 1890. 6w

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W. J. McDONALD.